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## East Granite rehab planned

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — East Granite will become a model neighborhood for redevelopment if a trial balloon sent up Tuesday by Economic Development Director Alan Ortbals floops.

Ortbals presented the City Council with a draft neighborhood revitalization plan for the residential area between Madison Avenue, from 23rd to 27th streets, and East 23rd Street, from 23rd Street to Nameoki Road. Kirkpatrick Homes is not included.

"The aldermen generally approved, without a vote, to let Ortbals start working out the details of the plan with the chairmen of appropriate standing committees and city department heads.

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Ortbals stressed that it is a draft plan and that he is open to suggestions.

The next step of the planning process, he said, is a public meeting with the residents of the affected area Jan. 3 at the Granite City Township Building.

Last June, the aldermen voted to put aside \$200,000 in Community Development funds for revitalization of neighborhoods. At that time, Ortbals said, the city began looking at the various neighborhoods.

"We saw that if we spread it around the city, \$200,000 wouldn't have any measurable effect," he said. "Therefore, we decided to target a single neighborhood this time and, if

it is successful, then move on to the next neighborhood and do the same thing."

Ortbals said East Granite was chosen because:

- The majority of the neighborhood is made up of single-family residences occupied by homeowners. While most are in good condition, a large minority are in need of general maintenance. House prices in the area are approximately 75 percent of the Granite City average, which Ortbals said indicates the area is in the early stages of decline, but still salvageable.

- Bounded by three of the city's main roads — Madison Avenue, East 23rd Street and Nameoki Road — the neighborhood is a high-profile area. Seen by many people, its

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## Costello, Simon support invasion

By Edward T. Hearn  
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello said Wednesday he agreed with President George Bush's decision to deploy troops in Panama, but insisted that the capture of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega was crucial to the success of the mission.

"It is imperative that our troops apprehend Noriega, so that he can be brought to the United States for trial on drug trafficking and other charges," Costello said in a prepared statement.

The Belleville Democrat flew to Minnesota on Tuesday to join his wife, Georgia, and his ailing father-in-law, who underwent emergency surgery for a brain clot. Costello's top aide, Matt Melucci, said.

Costello's supportive comments were consistent with those of many in the Illinois congressional delegation. Lawmakers endorsed Bush's action even though U.S. capture of Noriega was still in doubt Wednesday.

Bush ordered troops to take control of Panamanian Defense Forces headquarters with the goal of capturing Noriega and bringing him to this country to face federal drug charges stemming from his February 1989 indictment.

In other comments about U.S. military action in Panama, U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Makanda, Ill., in a statement from Galesburg, said his "instinct" was to support Bush. He also said he was concerned for the safety of thousands of U.S. citizens in Panama.

But, in comments suggesting he was less than enthusiastic about the Panama action, Simon said: "More information from the administration is needed before we can know whether this particular operation, as planned and as executed, was the best course of action at this time."

Simon's probable opponent in next year's Senate race, U.S. Rep. Lynn Martin, a Republican from suburban Rockford, was

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## Below zero weather closes some schools

School has been called off in Granite City public schools for today and tomorrow due to weather forecasts of sub-zero temperatures and even colder wind-chill factors.

District 9 Superintendent Gib Walmsley said parents were notified there would be no school Dec. 21 and 22 because of the cold. Classes will resume after the Christmas-New Year holidays as scheduled on Jan. 2, 1990.

"We just decided that with the

prediction of zero to minus-five temperatures and wind-chills of 30-40 below that we'd be better off," Walmsley said.

Schools in Madison District 12 are already on their Christmas break schedule for Thursday and Friday.

Venice District 3 did not call off school today; neither did two of the city's parochial schools, Holy Family and St. Elizabeth.

The Edwardsville, Collinsville and Alton districts all cancelled early for the Christmas holidays.

## Venice rejects bonus

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

VENICE — Saying the city couldn't afford it, the mayor and four other "grinch" Tuesday night rejected a proposal to give Christmas bonuses to city employees.

Alderman Silver Franklin, head of the finance committee, had presented the committee's proposal to give \$125 bonuses to all full-time city workers employed as of Jan. 1, 1989.

The largesse would have cost the city about \$6,000, Franklin said. About 40 city employees

would have been eligible for the bonuses, he said.

Mayor Tyrone Echols said he sympathized with the workers, who have not had raises in six years. But he said the city could not afford it.

Echols said the city was already \$500,000 in debt. "We have been operating on borrowed money," he said.

Franklin said he understood the city could expect an extra \$100,000 from the state government this year, plus an extra \$50,000 annually that the council assessed the operating budget of

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## Madison to get DARE

By Meg Tebo  
Staff writer

MADISON — School District 12 has been awarded a state grant to implement a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program at the Madison Middle School.

Although the exact amount of the grant is not yet known, the district had applied for about \$6,000, according to Madison High School Principal Robert Mehlich, who wrote the grant proposal on behalf of the district.

The funds will be used to pay a DARE officer from the Madison Police Department to conduct the program for fifth-graders at the Middle School. The officer's name is not being released, pending his passing state-mandated psychological tests to be accepted into the DARE officer training program. The training begins Jan. 8 and runs for two weeks.

The program will begin in Madison as soon as the offer

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

**WHERE'S THE BREAK?** Illinois-American Water Co. employees use a backhoe to locate a water main break with little luck Wednesday afternoon at Moro and Ball avenues. The break affected approximately 17 homes in the 1700 block of Moro. Water service was restored at 8:30 Wednesday night, but work was to resume this morning.

## Low Mississippi may cause water shortage

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Illinois-American Water Co. customers here and elsewhere may be asked to voluntarily reduce water consumption because of low water levels in the Mississippi River.

Company spokesman Wayne Schlosser said Wednesday afternoon that customers in the Quad City area, Belleville, East St. Louis and surrounding areas in Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties would be affected if the

river dropped too low.

The low water level on the ice-d-up river is causing ice to form on the company's water intake pipes near the Martin Luther King Bridge at East St. Louis. If the river falls below the level of the intakes or the pipes freeze up, the company will ask users to cut back their water consumption by about 50 percent.

Schlosser said people would be asked to take showers instead of baths and to flush their toilets less. He said large industrial customers had been advised of the problem

and were making plans in the event of shortages.

The Quad City area wouldn't experience a physical shortage of water, Schlosser said, because the company's intake pipes on Chou-sau Island, which supply about 60 percent of the company's volume, are set deeper in the water and pull from the pool created by the Low Water Dam at Chain of Rocks.

He said this area would be asked to reduce consumption to help out other areas serviced primarily by the East St. Louis intake pipes.

## 94 residents of home facing bleak holiday

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

TROY — They are forgotten people, most of them, with nothing and no one to brighten their Christmas.

"For them, there will be no loving family bearing gifts, no caroling outside friends' houses.

No friends.

The 94 residents of Residential Services of Madison County encompass the variety of mental and emotional ailments to which flesh is heir: the retarded, the "developmentally disabled," the marginally mentally ill.

Many have no families. Many have families, but they fall not within the ken of their kin.

"They truly are the forgotten people of society. Out of sight, out of mind.

Fern Boker doesn't think they should be out of mind — especially now, especially at Christmas. Boker, of Granite City, has a daughter, Julie, who works at Residential Services.

She telephoned the newspaper to try to get help in getting donations to brighten, at least a little, the Christmases of these forgotten people.

"They have nothing," Boker said. "No recreational equipment, not even a TV. They just sit in their rooms on their beds.

"Their charts read like this: 'Mother deceased, father's address unknown.' They're the misfits — children who were born to be wanted."

And they have grown up unwanted, for the most part. They have become wards of the state. And the state can only do so much for them.

As Jackie Merritt-Moser, assistant administrator at Residential Services, said, "A lot of these peo-

ple don't have any family. Those who do, a lot of their families show no interest in them whatsoever. And \$30 a month in Social Security doesn't go very far."

Moser took a reporter on a tour of the facility. Most of the residents are gone, working at sheltered workshops.

The worst cases among the residents, adults ranging from 19 to people in their 70s (mean age, 52), are sitting around. Doing nothing, for the most part. One woman works painstakingly at needlepoint.

The place is clean, but stark. What little furniture there is is utilitarian. A few folding chairs, some cafeteria-style folding tables. There are a few Christmas decorations. There is a Christmas tree.

There are no gifts under that tree.

Moser hopes, along with Boker, that some charitable souls will donate things to brighten just a little the Christmases of these society's rejects.

She said the residents could use clothing, shoes, games and simple puzzles, and crafts such as ceramics and needlework. Money wouldn't hurt either. Smoking is one of the few pleasures many of the residents have, but they can't afford it.

During the tour, this reporter twice passed a man in a wheelchair. He had only two upper teeth, which he showed in a vacant grin for anyone who would look at him.

A middle-aged man sat next to a middle-aged woman. Periodically he would put his arm around her. She was clearly upset about something and kept her head buried in her arms.

At least, she had somebody who cared.



THESE TWO are among the 94 residents of Residential Services of Madison County who are in need of Christmas gifts.

(Staff photo by Andy Siering)

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### Deaths

Jasper Aaron  
Arley Berum  
Rosie Cook  
Edmund Firtir  
John Levy  
Mary Robinson  
Ethel Smith  
Dorees Walcott

### Lottery

Lottery numbers were:  
Saturday, Dec. 16: 805  
Pick 4 Game: 2083  
Lotto Game  
12 21 24 28 32 37  
Sunday, Dec. 17: 506  
Pick 4 Game: 0265  
Monday, Dec. 18: 659  
Pick 4 Game: 4172  
Lotto Game  
09 13 22 26 31  
Tuesday, Dec. 19: 289  
Pick 4 Game: 1906  
Wednesday, Dec. 20: 244  
Pick 4 Game: 4115  
Lotto Game  
16 17 23 25 33

### 75 years ago

Tuesday, May 19, 1914  
A group of Madison businessmen opened a soup house to provide free soup to the city's unemployed. In order to serve only the truly needy, notices were published warning undesirables and beggars to "beat it out of town" or face jail.

### Trivia

When was Venice incorporated?

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# Woman recuperating after rescue from fire

By Andy Siering

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Irma Bauer was terribly lucky Tuesday morning. A visiting relative had been at the elderly woman's home on Washington Avenue only 10 minutes when a fire broke out downstairs and quickly gutted the two-story structure.

Her life was spared when her great-nephew, assisted by a passerby, pulled her from the blaze. Other passersby also demonstrated their humanity in the way they responded to the crisis, authorities said.

Bauer, 79, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was listed in stable condition. She had suffered a bump on the head and smoke inhalation.

The fire started when Charles Ragan, who goes by his middle name, Talley, fell asleep in the downstairs apartment while smoking in bed, Fire Chief Charlie Bernaix said. The fire, which broke out shortly after 9 a.m., completely gutted the house at 2710 Washington Ave.

Bauer's great-nephew, Dale Barnhart of Titusville, Fla., had just arrived from Florida when the fire occurred. He wrapped her in a blanket and stumbled through the smoke down the steps of her upstairs apartment.

"It was just a miracle," Barnhart said of his timing.

Meanwhile, Pam Jackson of Kirkpatrick Homes in Granite City was driving by and stopped when she saw the fire. Carrying Bauer, Barnhart couldn't open the front door, which had somehow become stuck.

Jackson said an elderly man was outside the house yelling that he couldn't help because he had a wooden leg. She ran onto the porch and tugged the door open while Barnhart emerged with Bauer in his arms.

"I couldn't stand by and watch them burn," Jackson said. The downstairs apartment was rented by Talley Ragan, 24, and Juanita Redfern, 22. The couple has a son, Brandon, 4. Redfern and the child were not home, witnesses said.

Ragan had run up to alert Barnhart and Bauer to the fire, and then ran back into the downstairs apartment to throw out the burning mattress. At about

the same time, a smoke alarm that Barnhart had installed several years ago began sounding.

By the time firemen arrived, the house was engulfed in flames, said Fire Chief Bernaix. "It was a big burn," he said.

Firemen were initially uncertain about the source of the fire because an empty gasoline container lay in the snow in the front yard when they arrived. It wasn't until after the fire had been brought under control that they were able to talk to Ragan, who had taken shelter in a house across the street.

Meanwhile, Barnhart shivered in a light jacket loaned him by a bystander, Jerry Jarvis of Granite City. As Barnhart watched firemen battle the blaze, he worried aloud that members of the Ragan family might be in the downstairs apartment, but his great-aunt had already been taken to the hospital.

Jarvis' girlfriend, Gail Sipole of Pontoon Beach, said she, Jarvis and two companions were among the first on the scene. She said she warned an elderly woman next door to flee.

Bernaix said Redfern showed up at the scene "highly upset" and "cursing (her husband), blaming him (for the fire)."

What remained of the burned mattress lay on the snow where Ragan had tossed it.

Two former tenants of the downstairs apartment, Tom and Marilyn Mitcherson of Pontoon Beach, heard about the fire over a police scanner and went to the house and then to the hospital to check on Bauer's condition.

Marilyn Mitcherson said Bauer had often spoken of her fear of dying in a fire in her apartment because it had only one exit. "I was always terrified she was going to burn up in that house," Mitcherson said.

Pam Jackson said Barnhart is a hero.

"I think he really needs to be congratulated," she said. Vinyl siding on the house melted onto Barnhart's arms, she said.

Ragan was also burned, but he refused treatment.

Barnhart said he doubted that Bauer had insurance for her belongings.

A caller to the newspaper said he was a friend of the Ragans and might try to set up a trust fund for them. He said Talley Ragan works in a St. Louis nightclub.

A relative of the Ragan-Red-

fern family, Vickie Townzen, issued a plea on their behalf, asking people to donate used clothing, furniture and other household items.

"They've lost everything, and they don't have any insurance,"

Townzen said. She said anyone wishing to donate could call her at 453-8846.

Kim Luffman, a friend of Irma Bauer, said the woman had lost everything in the fire and had no renter's insurance or

family. She said anyone wishing to help Bauer should call 931-1006 or 452-0699.

The house that burned was owned by Bill Jennings of Granite City.



A SMOLDERING MATTRESS is in stark contrast to this snow-covered yard at 2710 Washington Ave. as Granite City firefighters battle a blaze Tuesday morning.

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## Briefly

## Ramp repair months away

PONTOON BEACH — An official from the Illinois Department of Transportation said the Illinois 111 ramp onto Interstate 270 westbound will remain closed for at least another six months.

The ramp was closed in June after a truck struck the supports at the entrance to the ramp.

Don Oller, an IDOT bridge engineer, said bids to repair the structure will be sought starting Feb. 2, 1990. Construction could begin about a month later and would take two to three months to complete, he said.

During the construction, Highway 111 northbound will be reduced to one lane of traffic. Traffic on I-270 will not be affected by the work.

Oller said the reason for the delay is that engineers have spent the last several months designing the repairs the ramp will need.

"This is actually more complicated than building a whole new bridge because we have to work around the traffic and work in new stuff with existing material to strengthen the damaged supports," said Oller.

He said he is not sure how much the repairs will cost.

## Church offers Christmas dinner

VENICE — Residents of area communities are invited to enjoy a free Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 23.

For the fifth year, Logan Street Church of Christ will host the free meal for residents of Madison, Venice, Granite City, Brooklyn and East St. Louis. Milton Jones, dinner chairman, said.

Turkey dinners with all the trimmings will be prepared and served by Logan Street Church of Christ members between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday at the Venice Senior Community Center, Brown and Klein streets, Venice.

Deliveries will be made by volunteers to persons who are shut-in and those who are handicapped or in ill health. Persons wishing to have deliveries to their home are being asked to call 876-3362 and leave an address and telephone number.

A special invitation is being extended to persons without family in this area and to those who will not be with friends or family on Christmas Day, the Rev. Nathaniel Cobb said.

Logan Street Church of Christ is located at 1107 Logan St., Venice. The church has a membership of 40 people.

## 911 installation \$420,000

EDWARDSVILLE — Installing wires and computer equipment for Madison County's 911 emergency telephone system may end up costing the county \$420,000.

The county's Emergency Telephone Systems Board agreed to pay Illinois Bell an installation charge of \$4,000 and a monthly maintenance charge of \$150 for each 1,000 lines served.

If the other six telephone companies that serve Madison County make similar agreements, total installation charges would run \$420,000 and maintenance costs would be \$15,750 a month.

The costs are based on an estimated 105,000 telephone lines in the county, but James Monday, the county's administration director, said the exact number of lines hasn't been determined.

"It's expensive, but if you save one life, it's worth it," Godfrey Fire Chief Terry Ford, the board's chairman, said.

James O'Loughlin, the consultant helping county officials develop the 911 system, said equipment being installed would permit the name and address of the resident where a call originates to appear on dispatchers' computer screens.

Other computer equipment will be purchased later, O'Loughlin said.

Officials have said they believe it will cost \$1.05 million to install the system and \$252,000 a year to operate it.

Although the county has started collecting a 65-cent monthly tax for 911 service, the system won't be operational for nearly two years. Edwardsville and Highland are the only two Madison County communities that now have 911 service.

## Bi-State softens drug policy

ST. LOUIS — Bus drivers for the Bi-State Development Agency got a mandatory drug-testing policy Dec. 15 that is kinder and gentler than the one originally proposed.

The new random drug-testing policy went into effect immediately after approval by the agency's commissioners.

Under it, an employee who fails a random test is placed on 90 days unpaid medical leave during which he or she must complete a "recognition and assistance program." Then the employee is placed on the recall list, which is based on seniority.

If recalled, the employee must pass two additional drug screenings before returning to duty, is subject to additional random tests for five years, and must be enrolled in an "after-care" program for those who have kicked drug habits.

The federal government has mandated that all persons holding "safety-sensitive" positions in the transportation industry face random testing, beginning this month.

When Bi-State first unveiled its policy in August, it required the firing of bus drivers, mechanics and other safety-sensitive personnel who failed a random test.

Bob Bartlett, president of Local 788 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, the drivers' union, protested. He and Bi-State executives hammered out the policy adopted Dec. 15.

Those who voluntarily seek help remain on the payroll and are assured a job once they've completed a drug-abuse program.

## More allegations against Scroggins

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — In the wake of recent publicity, a new allegation has arisen against local attorney Leon Scroggins.

Sherry Mathis of Granite City claims Scroggins took her money but failed to do the work. Mathis leveled the accusation after reading in last week's *Journal* of similar allegations brought against Scroggins by a state judicial panel.

Scroggins denies the state's assertions, as well as the most recent allegation.

Mathis said she paid Scroggins a \$500

retainer to be the corporate attorney for a company she and her son started, Beemart Inc.

"We couldn't get Leon to do anything for us," Mathis said. "He wouldn't even return our phone calls."

She said she intends to file a complaint.

Scroggins, however, while he acknowledges he took the payment from Mathis, said he did the work he contracted to do — making several trips to Ohio to represent her.

The Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois has charged that Scroggins agreed to repre-

sent several clients and failed to do so.

Scroggins is confident he will be exonerated.

A former Madison County state's attorney who has practiced law in the county since 1960, Scroggins said the *Journal* would likely get "5,000 of those (type of) calls now. I've done an awful lot of work in this community," he said.

The state panel's allegations, if upheld, could result in disciplinary action ranging from reprimand to disbarment, said the panel's deputy administrator, Jerry Larkin.

## Mandatory recycling proposed for cities

By Michael Huck  
Correspondent

EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County Solid Waste Task Force is recommending that curbside recycling be made mandatory in all municipalities.

The task force, meeting Dec. 14, also recommended that the county develop a small but expandable trash-to-energy facility.

Task force chairman Lawrence Taliana devoted some time in the meeting to clarification of a misunderstood portion of a solid waste plan drawn up by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council for Madison County.

Environmental groups and others are concerned about a portion of the plan that leads them to believe it recommends placing a combination county-owned landfill and recycling center in the American Bottoms, a flood plain.

The area, northwest of Collinsville, is bordered by Illinois 157, Illinois 162, Interstate 255 and I-70/55.

Taliana said he spoke to East-West officials and was told the area was only used as a point of reference to figure transportation costs.

Taliana said it was not meant as a location recommendation.

The county government's Environmental Committee is currently editing the plan submitted by East-West Gateway.

Both the task force and East-West Gateway agree that recycling and volume reduction at the source (the home) are keys to reducing the flow of waste to landfills.

Although the task force decided not to go into detail as to how the county can implement the different recommendations in the plan, it concluded that curbside recycling should be mandated by all municipalities.

In rural areas, where curbside recycling isn't economically feasible, the task force recommends placement of recycling containers.

The task force also recommends that some economic incentive be provided to encourage recycling and trash volume reduction.

The plan does not suggest specific economic incentives but discussion among task force members does give an idea of what trash hauling could be like in the near future.

Residents living in a municipality could be buying their trash bags from that city.

Each city and village would contract with one trash hauler. The bags would be the same color and the waste hauler would pick up only those bags.

There would be no monthly trash fee; the entire cost would be included in the price per bag.

Taliana said this is one idea he endorses as a way of reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills by homeowners.

He said larger families who produce more waste would pay more. People who recycle

would put less in the trash bags and save.

Task force member Ken Kirk, division manager for the Laidlaw company, said such a system would work in cities, but not in rural portions of the county.

Legally, only municipalities have the power to contract for waste hauling; townships and the county don't have the authority.

One task force member suggested that rural residents could pay their trash hauler a basic monthly fee and be forced to buy the trash bags from the county. That way, the homeowner would still choose the hauler.

The task force plan also recommends that the county develop a "small trash-to-energy facility capable of expanding if needed."

But "in the unlikely event that future circumstances make landfilling the most attractive method of disposing of the solid waste, the county will not have invested its entire solid waste budget in an unneeded facility," the plan says.

It urges the use of a map that will show the best locations for new landfills in the county.

The Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources currently is in the process of drawing up the map.

Taliana said the county could own its own landfill or contract with a privately owned operation. The contract could specify that only Madison County waste would be dumped in the landfill.

## Madrigal singers to perform

During the 20th Annual Year of Lights held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, wandering French Madrigal Singers will be performing nightly, Jan. 2-7, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Nine local artists will be dressed in 15th Century Period costumes and will perform while

wandering through the St. Joseph's Visitors Center and the Dr. Tom Dooley Center.

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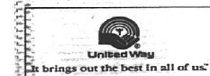
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## Correction

Captions under two photos of new Eagles Auxiliary initiatives were inadvertently switched in our Sunday publication.

We regret the error.



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Jennifer Lynn Nimmo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Nimmo of Godfrey, Ill., and Gary Steven Hawkins, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Walter Hawkins Sr., who had resided in Venice, have announced their forthcoming marriage.

Nimmo is a 1987 graduate of Alton Senior High School and J.B. Johnson Career Development Center. The bride to be also served in the U.S. Air Force.

Hawkins is a 1975 graduate of Venice High School. Hawkins attended Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville. He is employed at Auto Rental Systems Inc., St. Louis, as a marketing representative.

The couple will be married at 6 p.m. Dec. 29 at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Edwardsville by the Rev. Dr. John E. Sims.



Elizabeth Gac  
and Jeffrey Hoffman  
**Gac-  
Hoffman**

Elizabeth Ann Gac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gac, and Jeffrey Lynn Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hoffman, all of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Gac is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South. She is employed by Evans and Dixon law firm in Edwardsville as a legal secretary.

Hoffman is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School South and is a senior at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, where he is majoring in economics.

He is employed by Magna Bank of Granite City as an assistant manager at the Colonial Banking Center.

The couple is planning an Oct. 20 wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gunnoe  
**Gunnoe-  
Beyer**

Lori Ann Beyer and Scott Allan Gunnoe were married Nov. 16 at Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City by the Rev. Fred Boatwright.

The bride is the daughter of Jo Ann Brand of Dhabran, Saudi Arabia, and Donald Beyer of Troy, Ill., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of Granite City. The groom is the son of Joanne Williams of Indiantown, Fla.

The matron of honor was Jo Ann Brand, the mother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Kori Brand, a stepsister of the bride, Kathy Calvert, and Angel Burgard.

The best man was James Harnage of Stuart, Fla., a brother-in-law of the groom. The groomsmen were Donald Beyer, a cousin of the bride; Joseph Brand, a stepfather of the bride; and Michael Skewes.

The flower girl was Kyle Skewes, a niece of the bride.

A reception was held at Polish Hall in Madison.

The bride is employed by Monarch County Club in Palm City, Fla., as a landscape technician.

The groom is employed by John Jochem Chevrolet in Stuart as a mechanic.

The couple will reside in Indiantown.



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tervasi  
**Tervasi-  
Daugherty**

Ginger Lea Daugherty and Nick Charles Tervasi were married Oct. 21 at the Holiday Shores Lakeside Club.

The bride is the daughter of William and Betty Daugherty of Fairmont City, Ill., and the groom is the son of Shirley Keasling of Edwardsville and Nick S. Tervasi of St. Petersburg, Fla.

The maid of honor was Sharon Rauckman of St. Louis.

The bridesmaids were: Denise Reuz, Denise Fuszery; Maureen Albert; and Shelly Price, Angie Cisneros and Vickie Moore, sisters of the bride.

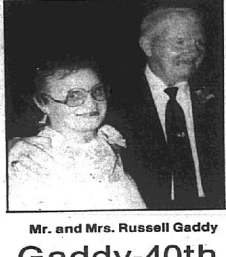
The best man was Michael Daugherty of Fairmont City, a brother of the bride.

The groomsmen were: Jeff Tervasi, Joe Tervasi and Darren Keasling, all brothers of the groom; Norman Werner; and Leonard Ritz.

A reception was held at Holiday Shores Lakeside Club.

The bride is a graduate of Assumption Senior High and is employed by Famous-Barr of Fairview Heights as a counter manager.

The groom is a Granite City South High School graduate and is the owner of Tervasi Electric Co.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaddy  
**Gaddy-40th**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaddy Sr. of Granite City will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on Dec. 24 at their home at 1215 Meridian Ave.

Gaddy and the former Helen Partika were married in their home on Dec. 24, 1949.

Prior to retiring, Gaddy worked for the Granite City Street Department and Mrs. Gaddy worked at the Grand Cafe.

The Gaddys are the parents of five children: Jim, David, Russell and Vincent Gaddy and Phyllis Smith. They also have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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## Pontoon holds events

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-9731.

A Christmas service was held at Pontoon Baptist Church, Chismison is a Christ monogram, a Christmas tree ornament, which reflects a truth about Christ or a Bible truth. One evening service is dedicated to sharing testimonies related to Christ, and the Chrismisons then are hung on the tree.

Connie and Harold McBride hosted the Locascha meeting recently. Those attending were: Mary and Barbara Rigby and the Rev. Kevin and Mrs. Joyce Kerr and their daughter, Stephanie. The meeting was followed with a fellowship hour, when refreshments were served.

The Pontoon Baptist Church Choir presented the cantata



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"Let All the World Proclaim," under the direction of Ralph Craycraft. Narrators were: Harlon Luffman and Harold McBride, and Maxine Green and Ann Rainwater were accompanists.

Songs presented in the cantata were: "Let All the World Proclaim," "Silent Night," "The Lord is Come," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "In the Town of Bethlehem," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "What Child is This?" "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Christmas Angels Medley," and "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

## CWU makes plans in coming months

Church Women United is busy making plans.

On Jan. 18, Calvary Baptist Church, 30th Street and Washington Avenue, CWU will host the annual meeting. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. A soup luncheon will follow. New officers will be installed.

On Feb. 1, CWU will furnish a luncheon for the Single Parents support group at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

In March, the Red Cross will hold a used book sale. Donations are being accepted at its office at 1907 Delmar Ave.

## Births

### Dustin S. Cathey

Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Kelly) Cathey of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son, born Nov. 22 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis.

The infant, named Dustin Scott, weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Kenton and Estelle Smith and the paternal grandparents are William and Karol Cathey, all of Granite City.

The mother is the former Kelly Smith.

### Emilee Lynn Diak

Mr. and Mrs. George (Nancy) Diak have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Dec. 8 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

The infant, named Emilee Lynn, weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gale and Sandy Cuvor of Granite City and paternal grandparents are Delene Diak of Granite City and the late George Diak. The great-grandmother is Beulah Past of Granite City.

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## Secretaries hold Christmas party at Den

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1066.

The Madison School Secretaries group held its Christmas party at the Den Restaurant in Granite City on Dec. 9.

Present for the gift exchange and dinner were: Gladys Watts, Etta Banks, Latricia Fritchard, Sherri Guadalupe, Mary Anna Kaminski, Mary Beth Sipes, Joyce Walker, Loma Lassen, Edna Mae McLinn, Dolores Bruncie, Terri Bruncie, Linda Scriminski, Janet Shultz, Lucille Whiteside, Toni Cromer, Caroline Sandor and Barbara Vrabec.

The first birthday of Benjamin Wayne Bruncie was celebrated Dec. 10 at the home of his parents, Mark and Sheila Bruncie, in Madison.

The theme was "Batman." Balloons and noisemakers decorated the home.

Dinner was served, along with ice cream and cake, to E.J. Miller, the honoree's great-grandfather; Fay Bruncie, great-grandmother; Dave and Wilma Carter, the honoree's grandparents; Joann Sebecak and daughter, Kathy; and Ken and Kathy McCallister and children, Nicki and Kindra.

Also attending were: Emil and Kim Zimmerman and son, David; Brian and Debbie Eaves and son, Keven; Joe and Bobbie Dallas and daughters, Maggie and Megan; Dina Plog and son,



Kathy Dohnal

Christopher; Scott and Sandy Odum and children, Cody and Megan; Julia Pearce; Bill Pearce; Terri Bruncie; and David Carter.

"Fred the Clown" arrived to wish Benjamin a happy birthday and to entertain the children by reading a story about the first year of his life.

Benjamin was born Dec. 7, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center.

The Bethany Class Christmas dinner and party was held Dec. 11 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Madison. The theme was Christmas.

Vasta Williams gave the devotion, "Look at Christmas," and Naomi James gave read "Victory and the Majestic Doll."

A Christmas gift was presented to Williams, who teaches the class, and the closing prayer was given by Mary Link.

Games were played by those in attendance including: Gertie Ashford, Delores Gasho, Ethel Stone, Georgann Collins, Bonnie Fisher, Betty Barr, Nora Birtley, Mary Lassen, Pansy Grace and Bernice Whitten.

Guests attending were Ruby Wood and Sophia Narup.

The Madison Seniors celebrated Christmas on Dec. 14.

Chaplain Eva Barry said a prayer before dinner, catered by Brenda's Restaurant.

Eighty-two members and five guests attended. Each member received a silver dollar as a gift and were entertained by the Fairview Heights Kitchen Band.

Donations were made by Jim Broadway and Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home.

The Madison Minerva Reading Club met on Dec. 14 at the home of Irene Orr. Karen Purkaple served as co-hostess.

A pot-luck dinner was served. Members each brought a dish and hostess Orr had prepared 28

kinds of cookies.

A short business meeting was held. Roll call was answered with the name of favorite ornaments.

Reports were given by Purkaple and Mary Moore. Orr gave the program, "Mistletoe Christmas Candles," and read a poem about the "Story of Poinsettia's."

Favors were miniature baskets filled with pine cones and a potpourri. Secret pals were revealed and a gift exchange was held.

A donation was made to the Kidney Foundation in memory of Don Purkaple.

Ida Dant was reinstated as a member. Others in attendance were: Donna Dorris, Mary Rekas, Vel-da Taylor, Louise Kern and Nancy Cloisfeiter.

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# Opinion

## Editorials

### East Granite a good start

It's hard to imagine the Granite City Council not complaining about the amount of Community Development money it has just waiting to be used. But, aside from a little building demolition, aldermen rarely agree how to spend it.

The proposed rehabilitation of East Granite will be the proof in the pudding for several Granite City aldermen who are fond of saying, "I don't mind voting to fix-up a neighborhood in someone else's ward as long as I'm assured someday mine will get its turn."

Politically, East Granite is a perfect choice for a major project. It lies in three wards and, one would assume, has six aldermen as its advocates — almost half the council.

There are other factors that make it a near-perfect choice, however, more than enough to suggest the plan may not be politically motivated at all.

Anyone who drives through our city passes by East Granite. Often it's the only residential neighborhood they pass. Everyone knows the importance of first impressions.

With such visibility, that means everyone can keep an eye on the rebirth of East Granite and begin making plans for their own neighborhood.

Most of East Granite's residents own their homes. Many are older and on fixed incomes. High costs, not lack of desire, have caused the area's decline in appearance. The fact the decline in East Granite has been a slow process is a testament to its residents and would indicate they are the kind of people you don't mind helping to help themselves.

True, most of the proposed changes for East Granite are cosmetic. But, as military units from Biblical times to present have discovered: If you look sharp, you feel sharp and will aspire to be sharp.

Economic Development Director Alan Ortals has given the aldermen of Granite City more than enough good reasons to support the revitalization of East Granite. The remaining cynics can applaud Ortals for finding the perfect political solution. All of them should vote to support his effort.

### Time ripe for Scott project

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello and the House Aviation Subcommittee are right in putting on their agenda for 1990 federal funding to start construction of civilian airport facilities at Scott Air Force Base.

Formal study of the project's environmental impact already is well under way, so the timing is logical. Joint civilian-military use of the mammoth Scott base also is a logical plan for a number of other reasons:

• Rather than interfering with Lambert Airport, the new civilian landing site can enhance Lambert, by enabling the metropolitan area to remain attractive to new businesses and residents. Would London or Chicago be such successful population centers with only one airport?

• Situated in the southeast portion of the St. Louis area, Scott geographically is the perfect complement to Lambert's northwest location within the bi-state region.

• With the local and state shares of the planning and construction costs already on hand, and ample reserves available in the Aviation Trust Fund, the plan is one whose time clearly has come.

### Deserved honor for Morgan

It was a proud moment for this community Saturday when the David W. Morgan Recreation Hall was dedicated at Kirkpatrick Homes. Along with The Anchorage apartments, the Kirkpatrick residential complex is operated by the 651-unit Granite City Housing Authority.

Executive director of the Housing Authority from 1956 until his death in 1987, Dave Morgan was the kind of caring, hard-working administrator who exemplified the best in service to the public, whether in government or business.

The recreation facility has been named for him in recognition of his efforts to improve the quality of life for residents of the Granite City Housing Authority for 31 years. He knew the importance of recreation and athletics, and he also was devoted to providing housing of the best possible construction, maintained in good repair. This was not always easy to do, but he mastered the expertise necessary to keep the dwellings financially and structurally viable. Dedication of the building will be a reminder of this to future generations.

### Don't lose Christmas past

If you've ever wondered what it is about the Christmas season that makes you feel so good, look no farther than your memory.

Christmas is a holiday built on tradition. Our remembrances of Christmas past always make Christmas present more special. That's why it's sad to see us losing our traditions.

For instance, when's the last time somebody wrote a popular Christmas song? It's been at least a generation. (You can't count "Grandpa Got Run Over By a Reindeer.")

Fewer people get their own Christmas trees, too, opting instead for artificiality. Of course, there are fewer trees to chop.

And there seem to be less and less people baking anything. Store-bought is OK if you're really hungry, but there's nothing like the goodies Grandma used to make from scratch. The tastes of Christmas, like the tastes of so many other things, just aren't the same anymore.

When we watch those "classic" Christmas programs, there's rarely a new one in the bunch. (You can't count the remake of "Miracle on 34th Street"; the original is so good that any kind of remake is almost a sin.)

With each Christmas, we lose a little more of the past. We focus a little less on the birth of Christ and a little more on "get-



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ting it all over with."

We start celebrating in mid-October and by mid-December we're tired of it.

Christmas is still magic for the kids, but unfortunately they can't experience that magic on the same level as parents and grandparents did. I used to build snowmen in every yard on the block; now kids don't dare venture from their yards.

Presenters aren't the same anymore, either. Commercialization has us competing with each other to see who can come up with the best gift. I yearn for a time when presents were hard to come by — making the ones that did get that much more appreciated. (What would the Wise Men have chosen, faced with the tide of Sunday papers?)

If there is a bottom line to all of this, it is to continually remember why we like Christmas so much. Cherish the past. The things that make us feel good each December are the things that we must fight hard not to lose.

Dennis Grubaugh is managing editor of the Press-Record.



## Letters

### Pontoon needs to explore fund sources

To the editor:

I am writing about the controversy about the Aquacenter in Pontoon Beach.

I can understand the fact that some of the trustees are holding up funds from the TIF (tax increment financing) District that were previously pledged for a study.

I believe they are concerned about a large sum of taxpayers' hard-earned money going toward a study for the Center when there is no guarantee the Center

will be built.

Even though the money comes from the TIF District, it's still taxpayers' money and it will take them longer to pay off the bonds on the TIF District. This means it will be a longer time before the village, fire district, township and other taxing bodies have use of the tax dollars to support public services.

There may be some other alternatives that can be used to get the job done.

Maybe the Southwestern Illi-

nois Planning Commission could do the study with proceeds from the village's hotel/motel tax being used for the study, and with future funds being pledged for this purpose until the study is paid off.

There may also be some help available for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and the Illinois Division of Tourism, not only for the study but for construction of the facility.

There is no doubt that if the

facility is built, the village as well as the state of Illinois will benefit from the increase in sales tax dollars as well as additional jobs that will be generated from the tourist trade.

If the TIF District funds are the problem, let's stop arguing, regroup and explore other avenues to getting this project off the ground.

The whole area will benefit. MIKE MACEK Pontoon Beach

### University links not necessarily destructive

To the editor:

I am dismayed by the content of recent letters and articles appearing in papers regarding the proposed modifications in the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Readers could be led to believe that the university plans to line up bulldozers and level a totally wooded terrain to construct the course. As chairman of the Physical Facilities Committee which approved the revised campus land use plan, I can assure you that the facts are quite to the contrary.

The Physical Facilities Committee is responsible for reviewing proposed modifications in the university's land use plan. In conducting such reviews the committee considers carefully the academic, athletic, recreational and other needs for campus land, recognizing that the university's master plan for the very long run.

In September, the committee approved a land use plan designating a site of 300 acres for the course. This land is not totally wooded; about 120 acres are open fields.

In designating this site the committee realized that only about 160 to 180 acres would

actually be used for the course. The remainder would be left in a natural state.

In soliciting designs for the course, the university would require the preservation of areas of particular interest such as mature forest, tracts illustrating the progression of this previously farmed and grazed area to forest, and trails.

The site approved by the committee is used little at present, principally for recreation by walkers and runners and to a limited extent in a few academic classes.

Most of that use is concentrated in areas which would be preserved if a golf course were constructed. The course would carefully avoid, for example, the area of mature trees now used in certain biology courses.

Earlier campus land use plans had designated the site for student housing and other buildings. At one time there was a four-hole golf course on this site, adjacent to the Faculty Club.

Since articles and letters have referred to the "SIUE Woods," readers might also have been led to believe that the site in question is the "SIUE Woods."

Rather, the university would realize income from the course which could be used in various ways, including, for example,

development of the area designated as the University Arboretum.

In addition, the plan designates an area immediately north of the academic core as the University Arboretum.

After construction of the golf course, the university would still have over 925 acres of forested land. The university also continues to maintain a 300-acre donated tract in a natural state on the bluffs near Alton.

The committee approved use of land for construction of a golf course because doing so would significantly enhance the educational and recreational resources of the campus and provide a significant amenity to the community.

When completed, the golf course would provide an excellent facility for the SIUE golf team, a fine resource for offerings in physical education and recreation, and a source of employment for many faculty, staff, students, alumni and members of the community. And the course would be constructed and maintained without cost to the university.

Rather, the university would realize income from the course which could be used in various ways, including, for example,

development of the area designated as the University Arboretum.

While it is not possible here to describe fully all the various dimensions of the committee's deliberations, I hope I have at least acquainted your readers with some of the factors we considered. More importantly, I hope your readers will understand that we, at least as much as anyone else, are committed to the preservation of the campus for the many generations to come while meeting the academic, recreational and other demands for land.

On the recommendation of the University Planning and Budget Council, of which I am a member, the university will be reviewing various alternative sites on campus as possible locations for the golf course. I welcome that review.

While other sites may prove to be equally desirable, I am confident the review will demonstrate clearly that the Physical Facilities Committee acted in the best long-term interests of the vast majority of the university community in making its original recommendation.

DR. RICHARD D. NORMAN SIUE at Edwardsville

### Applauds concerted drug-fighting effort

To the editor:

I have been involved in the issue of alcohol and other drug abuse for two decades. During this time I have come to see the importance of everyone working together in order to help win the war on drugs.

Prevention is the key, but it needs to be a coordinated program; it can be made into a way of life. Because drugs are a community problem, prevention can be a community-wide solution.

The Illinois Municipal League has joined the National League of Cities in "Cities and Towns Fight Back Against Drugs."

I applaud this concerted effort and suggest that this be the beginning of year-round attention to maintaining ongoing community drug prevention programs.

The president of the Illinois Municipal League, Mayor Verna Clayton of Buffalo Grove, set the example for this fight against drugs for the entire state. Buffalo Grove has already started

pulling together to fight the substance abuse problem.

Mayor Clayton tells us, "Prevention and education are a process incorporated into Buffalo Grove schools and workplaces. We are working with the local chamber of commerce to help achieve a drug-free Illinois."

I thank Mayor Clayton for her leadership and the Illinois Municipal League for making this fight against alcohol and drug abuse a major plank in their program. I strongly encourage other Illinois cities and towns to follow the lead of Buffalo Grove.

To reach our goal of a drug-free state, communities are developing their own "plan of action" for the war on drugs.

They recognize that their most valuable resource is their own citizens — people who understand the problem and what they need to accomplish.

GEORGE H. RYAN Lieutenant governor

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# Lifestyle

## Battle of books

### Granite voters asked to expand library service area, Nameoki and Chouteau voters asked to join it, Pontoon stays on its own

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — While a regional library district makes sense to some residents, others appear fearful of being gobbled up or dictated by a central consortium of library officials.

This feeling apparently persists in spite of a proposal to elect representatives to a regional library board from throughout a rural-city district. The proposed areawide district can only become a reality if a majority of the residents currently in the Granite City Library District and a majority of those living in the areas proposed for inclusion agree to separate propositions offered voters March 20, Granite City Head Librarian Robert J. Stack said Tuesday.

"Each group (of voters) must want to cooperate and approve the separate propositions," Stack said.

The Granite City Public Library Board has petitioned the Third Judicial Circuit Court to allow the March 20 referendum to proceed, Stack said.

A hearing will take place at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, in Room 209 at the Madison County Court-

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house in Edwardsville.

The boundaries for a new library district would follow the lines of the Granite City School District and expand the library's jurisdiction to encompass four outlying areas within the school district boundaries.

Area 1 extends along the northern boundaries of the school district, north of Interstate 270, and along the school district's western edge.

Area 2 takes in the region around Grigsby Junior High School and Argill Road.

Area 3 encompasses the region of Stratford and Mockingbird lanes in Nameoki Township.

Area 4, also in Nameoki Township, curves around the eastern and southern shores of Horseshoe Lake.

Voters from one major growth area — Pontoon Beach — will not be included in the March referendum. Creation of a free library within the village, which was enacted March 14, 1989, precludes the proposed boundaries of the areawide library from becoming entirely co-extensive with the school district's limits.

Also excluded from the library vote is the Arlington Heights area, north of State Aid 85 and east of Granite City. The subdivision, consisting of several hundred residences, is surrounded by the village of Pontoon Beach, Stack said.

Pontoon would have to deauthorize its own library before it could be reincorporated in the regional proposal, Stack said.

Earlier this month, the Granite Library Board decided to ask the City Council to allow it to withdraw as an arm of city government in order to become a regional library district with the power to levy the library tax directly and permit its members to run for election.

But by the Dec. 5 council meeting, the board had decided the time wasn't right to ask the City Council to allow it to withdraw.

"We felt it wouldn't pass," said Library Board member Ron Coleman after the meeting.

Instead, the board decided to go ahead and put the issue on the March 20 ballot and let the voters decide for themselves, Stack said.

Mixed signals about libraries also were sent by Pontoon Beach residents in the Nov. 7 referendum when voters defeated a proposal, 150 to 93, for a 15-cent tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation to operate the village library.

The tax would have cost the owner of a home

worth \$30,000 and assessed at \$10,000 (one-third its market value) \$15 per year.

Some village residents say defeat of the referendum was primarily against any form of new taxation and not a vote against the library itself.

"We have over 1,000 books loaned out at the present time," said Pontoon Beach Library Board member Judith Merritt.

The relatively small library, which opened Oct. 3, is staffed by volunteers and offers approximately 14,000 books.

"We believe we are offering our residents a choice," Merritt said. "They can use our free library or they can pay the \$43 non-resident fee and go to the library in Granite City," she said this week.

Donated books continue to come in from supporters of the free library concept.

"Nearly every day we find more boxes of books stacked in front of the library," Merritt said. Colleges, universities, schools, businesses and individuals have donated the books.

"We're averaging 39 people visiting the library each day we are open," Merritt said. Most are school-age young people who come into the facility after school, she said.

"We have a good assortment of reference materials," Merritt said.

Many young people who live in the Oakmont Apartments complex (formerly Gaslight Walk) utilize the reading room, she said.

The Pontoon Beach Library is presently open three days a week, but plans to add another day after Jan. 3, according to Lynn Cuvier, a member of the library staff.

By contrast, the Granite City Library has an inventory of more than 100,000 books and an average of about 10,000 books on loan, Stack said. These figures mean that about one-third of Granite City's population is making use of the library, he said.

The city's public library offers a large amount of reference material for residents to pursue job-related, educational or personal interests, Stack said.

Also offered are an independent learning center for those interested in self-improvement, hobbies and job-related development.

The library also offers reading and learning services for children, plus assistance to students of all ages in meeting formal education objectives, Stack said.

The current Granite City Library Board is appointed by the Granite City mayor.

Whether Pontoon Beach can continue to operate its free public library for an indefinite period of time still may be debatable.

Proponents of the village's free operation cite

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the use of rent-free quarters for three years in Oakmont Shopping Center on Pontoon Road, a contribution from a businessman.

Funds for utilities, insurance and other expenditures still are necessary, Pontoon Beach Library Board members said.

Some of the village residents attending public meetings spoke against the free library operation, and support continues to come from many quarters, including monetary donations.

"We'll have fund-raisers if we have to in order to keep it going," Merritt said last week.

Village Trustee Robert Douglas, who originally seconded the motion to seek the November referendum, has since said publicly that he does not favor the village funding the free library.

Douglas objected to the library being created by trustees as a free library without taxes or village funds allocated to it and then attempting to change



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)  
A FREQUENT PATRON to the Pontoon Beach Public Library is 10-year-old Amy Dennis, a fifth-grade student at Maryville School, who reads a book in the children's section Tuesday after school.

its status to a funded entity. He did not offer an alternative proposal.

When Douglas stated his opposition earlier this month, the board was discussing a balance of \$200,000 in village accounts and he was responding to a suggestion from a Library Board member that some of the funds could be allocated to the library.

Joining the regional library district proposed by the Granite City Public Library Board was discussed at length and then discarded by Pontoon Beach officials early this year.

The proposed tax rate for the new district is set at 29.7 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, or close to \$30 for the same \$10,000 assessed residence for which \$15 was sought by the village board.

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## Obituaries



Arley Borum

## Borum

Arley L. Borum, 83, of Granite City died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home in Granite City. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mr. Borum was born Sept. 13, 1906, in Marion, Ill., and had lived in Granite City for 56 years. In 1976 he retired from the Granite City Army Depot, where he had worked as a carpenter for 32 years. He was a past governor of Granite City Moose Lodge 272 and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Belle (Cleaver) Borum, whom he married Oct. 15, 1927, in Marion; one daughter, Mrs. Sam (Margaret "Peggy") Avesidian of Granite City; two brothers, Charles Borum of Rockwood, Ill., and George Borum of Genoa; three sisters, Lill Bull of Alton and Pearl Fulton and Mrs. Arthur (Sarah) Johns, both of Marion; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Wednesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today by the Rev. C. Dale Edwards. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

## Firner

Edmund W. Firner, 90, of Granite City was pronounced dead at his home at 4 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1989, by Deputy Coroner Ed Werner.

Mr. Firner, who had become ill suddenly, was born July 1, 1899, in River Falls, Wis., and resided in Granite City for 40 years.

An industrial arts teacher in the St. Louis public schools, he later taught part-time at Harris Teachers College in St. Louis, retiring in 1970. He attended the River Falls Teachers College and Stout Institute of Wisconsin.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Travelers Abroad and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Surviving are his wife, Lilly Firner, one sister, Mrs. Harry (Irene) Campbell of Salem, Ore.; and nephews and nieces.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, and continue until the funeral services there at 1 p.m. Friday, the Rev. Ralph Kier officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road, Irwin Chapel, Granite City, in charge of the arrangements.

## Robinson

Mary Ruby (Sappetina) Robinson, 78, of Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of St. Louis and East St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1989, at 10:30 p.m. at the Florida Medical Center in Lauderdale after a brief illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor J. Robinson, and her parents, Frank Sappetina and Ethel Thayer.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mary) Hagen of Savanna Park, Md., Mrs.

Paul (Doris) Spicer of Woodridge, Va., Mrs. Art (Rita) Tucker of Lauderdale, and Mrs. Mike (Kathy) Mize of Arnold, Mo.; six sons, Roy Robinson of Belleville, Ervin Robinson of Cahokia, Rich Robinson of Pompano, Fla., Vick Robinson of Hollywood, Fla., and Paul and Dan Robinson, both of St. Louis; 32 grandchildren, some living in Granite City, and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Kassy Colonial Chapel, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, where services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. David Landwehr. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.



John Levy Sr.

## Levy

John G. Levy Sr., 71, of Granite City died at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1989, at Eden Village Care Center, Edwardsville. He had been ill since May.

Born June 21, 1918, he had lived in the Quad City area for 48 years. He retired in May 1964 from the Amtrak Railroad, where he worked as a car inspector for 10 years. He was of the Catholic faith, was a member of the Eagles and was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Norma (Baumann) Levy, who died in 1982.

Surviving are five sons, John Levy Jr. of Bloomsdale, Mo., William Levy and Daniel Levy, both of Granite City, David Levy of Pontoon Beach and Edward Levy of Madison; four daughters, Catherine Ebersoldt of Festus, Linda Presley and Mary Jones, both of Granite City, and Magdalene Schofield of Camdenton, Mo.; two brothers, Jim Levy and Robert Levy, both of St. Louis; three sisters, Mary Ann, Mae and Catherine Fitzgerald; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today from 5 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with a funeral Mass to be held Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Sixth Street and Broadway, Venice. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville. The family suggests Masses for memorials.

## Cook

Rosie Lee Mattie Jane (Williams) Cook, 77, of Brooklyn, who had been in failing health, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 1989, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

She was born Nov. 20, 1912, in Vardaman, Miss., moving to Brooklyn 48 years ago. She was a member of First Free Will Baptist Church and later the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church and served as president of the Pastor's Aid Club and a member of the Ushers Board.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Williams, and one sister, Lula Mae Thompson. She married Leland Cook on Oct. 22, 1933, in Bentley, Miss.; he survives.

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Other survivors include four sons, Johnny Lee Cook of Milwaukee and L. P. Cook, J. W. "Smoky" Cook and Leonard Cook, all of Brooklyn; six daughters, Lou Jean Clayborn of Kirkwood, Catherine Beckett, Ruby Cook and Rosemary Cook, all of Brooklyn, Janice Cook of Venice and Geneva Tanner of Centerville; one brother, John Willie Williams of East St. Louis; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Frank Glover officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

## Valicoff

Dolores A. (Schwier) Valicoff, 66, of Spring Hill, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989, at Haynet Point Medical Center in Hudson, Fla. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Valicoff was born June 21, 1923, in Collinsville and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City until moving to Florida two years ago.

She and her husband, James, owned and operated Comet Cleaners in Granite City and Wood River. She had been a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, James; three sons, Ronald Valicoff of Palm Harbor, Fla., James Valicoff of Graniteville, S.C., and Dr. Philip Valicoff of Granite City; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Carter of Baton Rouge, La.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads, the Rev. Don Wolford officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Smith

Ethel Margaret "Tillie" (Boyles) Smith, 72, of Granite City died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for five weeks. She had been ill for eight months.

Mrs. Smith was born April 19, 1917, in Edwardsville and had resided in Granite City for more than 50 years. She had been a self-employed beautician for 27 years before retiring. She was of the Baptist faith and a former member of the First Baptist Church in Edwardsville. She was a member of the National Hairdressers Association of Belleville and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 Ladies Auxiliary of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, George Smith, in 1965. The couple was married in 1933 in Edwardsville.

She is survived by friend, Norma Vale of Granite City.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, 876-4321.

## Aaron

Jasper Andrew Junior Aaron, 67, of Granite City died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been hospitalized for two weeks and ill for two years.

Mr. Aaron was born May 3, 1922, in Erin, Tenn., where he lived until moving to Granite City 34 years ago.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a retired welder/bender for Laclede Steel Co., Madison, where he worked for 30 years. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors are his wife, Rosie Lee (McCart) Aaron, two sons, Gary Aaron and Charles Aaron, and a daughter, Dorothy Aaron, all of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

His remains will be cremated. There will be no services. Arrangements were handled by Mercer Mortuary of Granite City. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## • Venice

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the McKinley Bridge earlier this year.

"Out of \$150,000, we can't afford \$6,000 for the workers?" Franklin asked.

Echols said Franklin's fiscal projections were "misleading." He and City Attorney Casper Nighobossian said the city probably would not get anywhere near an extra \$100,000 from the state. Nighobossian said the city's assessed valuation base had fallen about \$2 million just in the last year.

The debate lasted about 25 minutes. Echols said the council could do as it chose on the matter, but said he felt it was his duty to say, "There is no surplus (money). If you do this, you'll have to take it (the \$6,000) out of something else down the line."

The council then voted on the

matter. Franklin, Phillip White and George Lewis, the three members of the finance committee, all voted in favor of the bonuses. John Henry Williams, Henry Fletcher, Victor Valentine and John Ervin voted against. Alderman Charles Collins was absent.

The mayor does not vote except to break a tie vote.

Franklin's figures appeared to be flawed in several respects. For one thing, 40 employees times \$15 is \$6,000, not \$6,000. Moreover, there are only 22 full-time city employees, Comptroller Rosanne Koelker said.

"I don't know how he got his figures," Koelker said of Franklin. "He's out in left field anyway. We don't have the money. We showed him the figures."

But Franklin said Wednesday his figures included the volunteer firemen, and he said Koelker had included them when he asked her for a total of the employees who would be eligible for the bonuses.

## • Madison

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cer's training is completed, according to Superintendent of Schools Dan Kostencki. The program runs for about 18 weeks, or one full semester.

Some of the grant will also be used for a coordinator to oversee the program in Madison. The district is currently working with Piasa Health Care Center to find a coordinator, Kostencki said.

## Trivia

Venice was incorporated in 1873, although it was founded in 1826. The present city limits encompass an area of approximately 1.5 miles.

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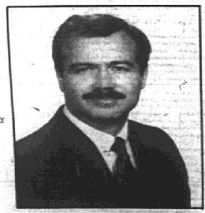
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## •East Granite

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image is often the image people have of the city as a whole.

Webster School, formerly the center of the neighborhood, has been offered to the city. If the city accepts the property, it would be torn down and taken over by the Granite City Park District, Orbals said. As a neighborhood park, the Webster site would again be a central magnet drawing the neighborhood together, he said.

The city had already made a major investment in the area by rebuilding East 23rd Street, Orbals said, and Granite City Steel has made a significant investment in the form of its new sports complex.

Orbals said the strategy planned for East Granite includes:

- Condemnation and demolition of dilapidated structures. He said a survey of the area, based on exterior inspection, showed 57 percent of the houses are in good shape, 40 percent are in need of general maintenance and only 3 percent are dilapidated.

- Using the vacant lots. Orbals said the same survey found only 17 vacant lots. He said the city should work toward securing title to the vacant lots and either find someone to develop affordable single-family houses on them or try selling the lots to one of the adjacent property owners.

- Improving building exteriors. Orbals said the city should make exterior inspections and

work with property owners to improve their property.

- Demolishing the Webster School building and creating a neighborhood park.

- Planting trees along Madison Avenue and working toward turning East 23rd Street into a green strip.

- Limiting access points to the neighborhood in order to insulate the neighborhood and create a stronger neighborhood ethic.

- Improving cleanliness in the neighborhood by using residential trash dumpsters.

The specific actions Orbals anticipates will have to be taken by the City Council:

- Amend the building code to include items like paint, gutters, downspouts and brick tuckpointing.

- Hire a neighborhood inspector who would restrict his efforts to the target neighborhood.

- Organize a home repair program under the neighborhood inspector. This would include using Madison County Community Development's weatherization

program, its rehabilitation program, its grants and low-interest loans.

"The problem with Community Development right now is not a lack of money," Orbals said. "It is a long waiting list. With the program, we could get the residents of the neighborhood around the waiting list."

At the same time, Orbals said, city repair crews should be formed along the lines of the

city's painting program to do work not covered by Community Development. The work, he said, would be done on a loan or grant basis.

- A tree planting program should be established. Orbals said the worst area of the neighborhood is along the street that is physically in the best shape — East 23rd Street.

The Oaks along its south side should be transplanted to a more appropriate area and replaced with Bradford Pears that would act as a screen against the industrial landscape, he said.

Trees should also be planted on Washington and Madison avenues, he said, although planting along Madison Avenue should be coordinated with its repaving.

Madison Avenue should be repaved, Orbals said, and the county has offered to pay 30 percent of the cost and finance the remainder at zero percent interest. Additionally, he said, parking on the street should be eliminated and a left-turn lane installed.

"An Operation Safe Street program along the line of those used in St. Louis and other cities should be developed in order to limit access and through-traffic by creating a new traffic circulation plan."

"Residential trash dumpsters have been used successfully in Madison, Orbals said, to eliminate the miscellaneous cans, boxes and bags of trash in alleys.

## •Panama

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unavailable for immediate comment. She was returning from a trip to Hungary.

In a brief statement that also suggested a degree of caution, U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon, an Illinois Democrat from Belleville, in Florida on vacation, said: "In times like this, I believe it is our responsibility to support the President in his judgment."

U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, a Springfield Democrat, said Bush moved to protect U.S. citizens.

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Sometimes a person will contact this office and indicate that he has been discharged by his employer. If an employee is fired in retaliation for his activities, does he have any recourse against the employer?

The general rule in Illinois is in an employment at will relationship is that there is no limitation on the right of an employer to discharge an employee. One exception to this rule has been created, however, if there has been a retaliatory discharge. The Illinois courts have required a plaintiff who brings an action for retaliatory discharge to prove that he was discharged in retaliation for his activities, and that the discharge was in contravention of a clearly mandated public policy.

In one recent case, the plaintiff and his co-worker went to a party together after work. The co-worker allegedly became intoxicated and irrational at the party. The plaintiff drove him back to the company parking lot at which time the plaintiff refused to return the co-worker's car keys. The plaintiff felt that his fellow employee was too intoxicated to drive, and the plaintiff offered to drive him home. The co-worker became enraged when the plaintiff would not return his keys, and a fight broke out in

the parking lot.

The company conducted an investigation of the circumstances of the incident, and subsequently both the plaintiff and the co-worker were fired. The company stated that the reasons for discharging the plaintiff were for "being under the influence of intoxicants and fighting on company property." The plaintiff filed a complaint against the company alleging retaliatory discharge. He felt that in preventing a drunken co-worker from driving while intoxicated, his actions were consistent with the public policy of Illinois.

The Appellate Court ultimately ruled that the plaintiff's discharge was not in retaliation for his actions. The Court felt that the plaintiff was fired due to his own intoxication and his fighting with the co-worker on company property. In summary, the plaintiff was not discharged for pursuing goals identified as the public policy of Illinois. In reality, he was fired because the method he used to pursue those goals led to his fighting with a fellow employee in his employer's parking lot. Therefore, he failed to show that his discharge was caused by the employer's desire to retaliate against him for his pursuit of his responsibilities of citizenship.

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## 'Parade of Stars' in UNCF telethon

The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon, which benefits the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), will be broadcast at 9 p.m. Dec. 30 on KMOV-TV, Channel 4.

The show is television's second most popular fund-raising event, according to a spokesman.

One of the show's main attractions has been its large number of performers representing the entertainment spectrum. Other keys to success have included the public's willingness to support an educational cause, an enthusiastic volunteer corps numbering more than 30,000, and committed corporate supporters who have provided vital resources to make the show possible.

Stars who have appeared on the telethon, which will celebrate its 10th anniversary this year, include more than 250 music, television, film, theater and sports celebrities, who have joined the parade over the

years, and have made the holiday special a favorite among television viewers.

Telethon viewers have watched the program grow from a locally broadcast event to the only national program to benefit an educational cause.

Among the stars scheduled this year are: Bill Cosby, Anita Baker, Neil Carter, Lou Gossett Jr., Robert Guillaume, Patti LaBelle, Julio Iglesias, Jayne Kennedy-Overt, Gregg Peak, Sheena Easton, Deniece Williams, and Andrae and Sandra Crouch.

Among the television stars to appear are talk show hosts Byron Allen and Pat Sajak; the cast of "The Cosby Show"; Dawn Lewis and Sinbad, stars of "A Different World"; Jackie of "227"; "LA Law's" Blair Underwood; the cast of "Amen"; and Darryl Sivad of the new sitcom, "Homeoem."

Guest appearances will be made by Debbie Turner, the

reigning Miss America from Missouri, heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson, film stars Sheryl Lee Ralph and Denzel Washington, and basketball greats Julius "Dr. J." Erving, Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Michael Jordan.

Proceeds generated from the "Parade of Stars" help UNCF colleges and universities keep tuition low and provide educational opportunities for thousands of deserving but disadvantaged students. Nearly 90 percent of the students attending these schools require financial assistance, because a majority come from low-income families.

Host Rawls, who launched the project 10 years ago with UNCF and August A. Busch II, chairman and president of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., said the success of the show can be directly linked to top entertainers who have donated hundreds of hours over the years.

"Without the stars," Rawls

said, "there would be no parade." Their generosity has made it possible to generate millions of dollars to support the United Negro College Fund, and that's what it's all about.

Each year Anheuser-Busch underwrites the production of the telethon; and through its Budweiser brand, the company provides national promotional, advertising and marketing support.

The Kellogg Co. is the national co-sponsor of the Parade of Stars for the fifth consecutive year. Kellogg sponsors television, radio, and print ads for the telethon and will host three celebrity tributes to benefit the United Negro College Fund.

Other sponsors are: American Airlines, also sponsoring the "Distinguished Alumni Sweepstakes"; McNeil Consumer Products, through its Extra-Strength Tylenol; General Motors; Warner-Lambert; and Annette II Cosmetics.

## O' Jays, LeVert concert to be featured at Fox

The O'Jays and LeVert will bring their concert, tour, "A Family Affair," to the Fox Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 28.

The O'Jays group members Eddie Levert, Walter Williams and Sammy Strain, have a reputation both as recording artists and live performers.

Their numerous songs include "Back Stabbers," "Love Train," "I'll Be Sweeter Tomorrow," "Forever Mine" and "Use to Be My Girl." Their latest album is "Let Me Touch You."

Relative newcomers in comparison, Marc Gordon and brothers Gerald and Sean Levert (their father is Eddie Levert with The O'Jays) make up

the rhythm and blues group, LeVert. Their 1988 debut album, "Bloodline," had two top-ten hits, while their next album, "The Big Throwdown," yielded three chart-toppers. Their hits include "Pop, Pop, Pop, Pop, Goes My Mind," "Casanova" and "Addicted To You." Their latest album is titled "Just Coolin'."

Ticket prices are \$20 and \$18. Tickets are available at the Fox Box Office and all Metro Tix locations including 21 Schnucks Video Centers and Regal Sports. Tickets may also be charged to MasterCard, Visa or Discover by calling (314) 534-1111.

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## Jazz-new age albums herald holidays

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Veteran Los Angeles guitarist Larry Carlton, who performed at the Westport Playhouse in the fall, turns his slick West Coast R&B sound toward carols like "Merry Christmas" and "The Christmas Song" and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" on his new seasonal recording, "Christmas at My House."

Carlton has lots and lots of chops, and can play just about any style convincingly. He conjures the big ringing sound of Chet Atkins on "Winter Wonderland" and favors the brassy blues of B.B. King on "What Child Is This."

Topping the 11 tracks is a well-conceived medley of "My Favorite Things/We Three Kings of Orient Are," which strongly invokes the spirit of saxophone legend John Coltrane. Carlton's quartet, anchored by Toto drummer Jeff Porcaro and veteran studio bassist Abraham Laboriel, powers this 10-minute track with the surging drive of the classic Coltrane performances of the Rodgers and Hammerstein standard.

Former Pat Metheny sideman Danny Gottlieb is one of the most respected jazz drummers on today's scene. He teams with keyboardist Pat Levin, his former mate in the late Gil Evans' big band, on "The New Age of Christmas."

Gottlieb and Levin have

employed layer upon layer of computer-interfaced synthesizer sounds for a texture that can be rich, detailed and surprisingly varied. Standards like "Silver Bells" and "Good King Wenceslas" are driven on Gottlieb's emphatic R&B-based performances on the trap set.

Tom Stacy, the New York Philharmonic's principal English horn player, has joined with guitarist-keyboardist Rob Mathes, veteran of the Chuck Mangione band, for a more classical-derived sound on "A nu-view Christmas."

Joined by percussionist Jon Bonadio, Stacy and Mathes blend the acoustic intimacy of Oregon with the sonic expansiveness of Mannheim Steamroller. Credit Mathes for 10 strong arrangements through which the sleepy, lamenting sound of Stacy's English horn — a double-reeded cousin of the oboe —

seamlessly weaves.

On "Deck the Halls," Stacy's horn is carried on an energetic Caribbean groove embellished by a variety of spacey synthesizer

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"St. Louis Day by Day," by Frances Hurd Stadler, is available at most St. Louis area bookstores. The author described the book as a history of St. Louis in small bits. A brief entry for each of the year's 365 days — plus one for leap year — offers a snapshot of that day in selected years from 1764 to 1989.

Stadler, the former archivist of the Missouri Historical Society, said that the object of random history is to rescue from oblivion some of the interesting facts about St. Louis that could not be included in more serious and structured works.

"The book celebrates the city's triumphs, relates its tragedies and records some of its amusing trivia," she said.

The book can be ordered from the publisher: The Patrice Press, 1701 S. Eighth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63104. The book costs \$7.95 plus 50 cents Missouri sales tax. The mailing fee is \$2.95. Credit card orders will be accepted at (314) 436-3242, or toll-free 800-367-9242.

## H.S. juniors sought

Applications for the Minority Youth Entrepreneurship Program are now being accepted.

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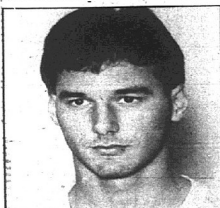


**PEE WEE CHAMPS:** The 508 Variety Shop Barbie Dolls finished first in the Madison County Girls Soccer Association fall season with an 11-0-1 record. Team members included, front row left to right, Sara Holbrook, Della Moore, Rebekah Boone, Stephanie Cain, Jessie Vasiloff, Amanda Barunika and Katie Ronk. Back row, Rebecca Talley, Jennifer Goodyear, Nicole Jateff, Tasha Douglas, Melissa Montgomery, Meagan Curran, Ronica Bell, Jessica Huniak and Jennifer Schrieber. In the back is coach Laura Good-year. Not pictured are Amanda Harris and assistant coach Brad Boone.



**JR. PEE WEE CHAMPS:** The Roadrunners finished first in the Madison County Girls Soccer Association Junior Pee Wee Division this fall with an 11-0-1 record. Team members included, front row left to right, Kim Rhodeback, Amber Heuser, Deirdre Rosenberg, Laisha Williams, Heather Werner, Julie Whittington and Sarah Portelli; back row, coach Daria Davis, Carla Haug, Stacey Curless, Rachel Grady, Leighann Worthen, Tanya Gaddy, Kristen Lux, Deandra Parney and coach Linda Curless. Not pictured is Amy Jo Barker. The team was rewarded with trophies and a skating party.

## Sports shorts



**Paul Brandt**  
...190-pounder at IC  
**Brandt among top grapplers at IC**

Paul Brandt of Granite City is one returning letterman coach Paul Rowland is counting on to give Illinois College one of its strongest wrestling teams in many years.

Brandt, a junior, is one of three Blueboys who won league consolation honors last spring. He returns at 190 pounds and gives Rowland proven strength in the upper bracket.

Illinois College, located in Jacksonville, is already 3-0 in dual meets and came away with a solid showing Dec. 1-2 with three individual winners, including Brandt, at the Indiana Little State Meet.

That victory reinforced Rowland's belief that the Blueboys will become a force in upcoming tournaments.

"This is the best balanced team we've ever had," said Rowland of a team that features 13 former state high school tournament qualifiers.

### Baker runs camp at SFF Dec. 27-28

Warrior soccer coach Gene Baker will run a camp at Soccer For Fun Dec. 27-28.

The camp, "Safe Indoor Soccer Skills," is available for boys and girls in grades four through eight. It will run from 9-11 a.m. both days at Soccer For Fun, 4141 Highway 111 in Pontoon Beach. The cost is \$35 per child.

For more information, call Baker at Granite City High School, 451-5808, or at 314-355-2374.

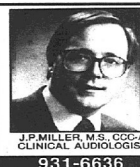
### Ball Park having tournaments, clinics

The Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon will sponsor two adult soccer tournaments from Dec. 26-29.

The 30 and Over division is open to all teams with players born in 1959 or earlier. The Men's Open Division is for players 18 and older. Entry fee is \$120 per team and both tournaments are sponsored by Nike. In an eight-team division, teams are guaranteed four games. Less than eight teams will be a double elimination format. Entry forms may be obtained by calling 632-5900.

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coach Frans Van Balkom will conduct a one-day clinic at Ball Park on Jan. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Van Balkom will work with boys and girls ages 9-14. Entry fee is \$30 per player which includes lunch and soccer films. Topics covered will be individual shielding, moves, confidence with the ball, fast footwork and group games. Applications are available by calling 632-5900.



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## Quincy gets top seed at Collinsville tourney

By Jim Woodcock

**COLLINSVILLE** — If Quincy Senior High lives up to its No. 1 seed in the sixth annual Collinsville-Schmuck's Holiday Classic, the final Fletcher Gym appearance for coach Jerry Leggett will probably be a memorable one.

Leggett is stepping down as the Blue Devil coach after this season, and his final varsity squad, now 6-2, has the potential to put Quincy into the state tourney for the fifth time in 12 years. Leggett's teams have finished first through fourth at state since 1979, and his 33-0 team in 1980-1981 was voted the No. 1 team in the nation.

The Collinsville tournament, however, has not been the site of Leggett's better moments. Quincy's best finish here was third place in 1986. The Blue Devils also have a consolation championship, won in 1984, but that year Quincy entered the tourney as the No. 1 seed.

"They deserve to be No. 1 this year," said CHS athletic director Frank Pitol. "But I don't think they'll be a sentimental favorite. You grow to respect Jerry, but there are still a lot of people out there who will want to see his team get beaten."

The Blue Devils played powerful Chicago King bravely before

losing 56-54 at home in November. Quincy returns six lettermen and features senior Derek Banta, a transfer student from Payson Seymour who is averaging 22 points per game.

Quincy will play Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin at 2:30 p.m. during the opening round on Dec. 28. Both teams will be familiar with each other by then as the two will face each other Friday in Springfield.

Jacksonville earned the No. 2 seed by virtue of its 7-2 record and the talent it has in returning starters Billy Fanning, Laneer Looker and Brett Baptist. The Crimsons will play Galesburg, a tourney newcomer, at 7 p.m. on Dec. 28.

The following game at 8:30 p.m. will feature the No. 3-seeded Kahoks against Triad in a rematch from a first-round game last season. CHS is 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the Southwest Conference following last Saturday's 51-41 win at home over Granite City.

The No. 4 seed went to Deatur MacArthur, which will play at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 28 against O'Fallon, the other new entry to the tourney. The Generals, 5-4, are expected to have leading scorer Philip Phillips (better than 20 per game) back from illness by tourney time.

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## Briefly

## Jamil attends symposiums

Dr. Muhammad Jamil, general surgeon, recently attended a symposium sponsored by the Missouri Academy of Family Physicians.

The symposium, Two Challenges facing the Family Physician: Infectious Disease and Stomach Disorder, was held in St. Louis.

The program addressed the issue of infectious diseases, such as acute and chronic bronchitis, community acquired pneumonia, sinusitis.

"Infectious disease research has escalated over the past few years," Jamil said. "The family physician must remain current in diagnostic procedures, new anti-microbial drugs and recommendations for anti-microbial therapy."

The management of duodenal ulcers was also a featured topic at the symposium.

"Peptic ulcer disease is a chronic disease with high probability of recurrence," Jamil said. "Therefore, it is imperative that the family physician be informed on the treatment of ulcers."

Symposium faculty were from Missouri, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Texas, California and Oklahoma. Each physician specialized in infectious diseases and stomach disorders. The program is accredited by the American Medical Association.

Jamil also recently attended a medical symposium on "Modulating the Immune Response to Benefit the Patient" St. Louis University Medical Center. The program was designed for family physicians and specialists.

The object of the course was to acquaint physicians with the many areas in medicine in which immunomodulation can be utilized.



Dr. Muhammad Jamil ... several programs

## Colonial Haven aces inspection

Colonial Haven Nursing Home in Granite City recently scored high on inspection of Care Survey with the State of Illinois.

The home was surveyed from Nov. 29 to Dec. 7 and evaluated on its nursing care, restorative nursing, physical therapy, psycho-social, activity and fitness programs, said owner Bob Swiatek.

A final score of 93.7 percent was given to Colonial Haven by the state, which is the highest it has ever received, ranking it in the top for this region, Swiatek said. On Dec. 8 a luncheon was held for all three shifts to honor the employees for their work.

Colonial Haven Nursing Home has just completed one-year under new ownership/management.

## IP board elects vice president

The Illinois Power Co. board of directors has elected Stephen Perry vice president. Perry previously was an assistant vice president and has been responsible for the company's nuclear program since Dec. 1.

In his new capacity, Perry, 51, will report to Wendell J. Kelley, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Illinois Power.

Perry was appointed assistant vice president in 1988 after serving as manager of nuclear program coordination at the Clinton Power Station.

## Lower rates bring homebuyers back

GRANITE CITY — The loudest cheer over the decline in mortgage interest rates may well be coming from home buyers who were forced to the sidelines by the high interest rates of late 1988 and early 1989.

Buyers, in response to the lower rates, are again making their presence felt, according to George Crews of Crews Realty/Better Homes and Gardens.

"Many industry sources report home buying is on the upswing again," Crews said. "Recent government figures show activity up

over 4 percent nationally and falling rates are what spurred it on."

"A recent study conducted by Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service found that 68 percent of the brokers responding said the high rates had affected business. Of that group, 56 percent attributed reduced business to fewer buyers qualifying."

Crews said the survey reported 45 percent of the affected brokers said business was off less than 10 percent, and 44 percent said business was off 15 percent or more.

But buyers shouldn't be scared off in a time of higher rates, he said.

"There are almost always good deals for buyers," Crews said. "Often it's a matter of arranging the right financial package."

Crews Realty, located at 3226 Nameoki Road, is one of the 657 members of the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service. The service was formed in 1978 as an extension of Better Homes and Gardens, a home and family magazine with a circulation base of more than 8 million.

## Sunset Hill offers free service to public servants

Sunset Hill Memorial Estates and Herr Funeral Homes are offering free memorial and burial services to area protection agency personnel who lose their life on active duty.

Philip Herr, co-owner of Sunset Hills, said free services were being offered to show appreciation to area policemen and firemen.

After witnessing firefighters fighting a

blaze in Collinsville, Herr and his brother came up with the free services to show appreciation, he said.

According to Herr, burial services will be free at Sunset Hills Memorial Estates. Funeral services will be free at Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville and Caseyville.

"Family members from other towns can

transfer the memorial service to Collinsville or Caseyville. And if they use Sunset Hills for their burial services, everything is free."

The service will be offered in communities within a 20 to 25 mile radius — Edwardsville, Collinsville, Granite City, Troy, Caseyville, and Maryville. Certificates of services are being sent to area protection agencies.

## Illinois Power unveils high-tech development center

State and local government officials joined Illinois Power Co. in dedication ceremonies at the Center for Site Selection, a new economic development facility that blends computer and video technology with geography, demography, graphic arts and old-fashioned salesmanship.

Interactive video makes the Center in Decatur unique, officials said.

Computers are linked to touch-screen monitors to allow companies planning a new facility to sort through stored data while "shopping" for communities and specific building sites which match the prospect's criteria for construction or expansion.

A business planner will spend only two hours in a video review of hundreds of prospective sites, a task that normally would demand three weeks' time, it was said.

Utilizing the largest private economic development staff in the state, Illinois Power has

been instrumental in the development of 92 businesses and 148 expansions within the utility's service territory, creating 16,000 new jobs in the last four years.

With the addition of the Center, the company hopes to speed up the business location process, promoting healthy growth in electric and gas customers while producing even more new jobs for the state.

The initial system offers 33 community tours in 51 separate video productions or "infomercials." Each brief video segment gives the viewer information on a town's vital statistics, transportation, labor, real estate, utilities, taxes, and educational and cultural resources.

In addition, the Center's staff artist can alter a site to match the client's needs, designing the location as if the client's company were already there.

The Center for Site Selection represents an investment of \$650,000 for the system and more than 5,000 hours of staff work.

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- Tactic
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- Pung
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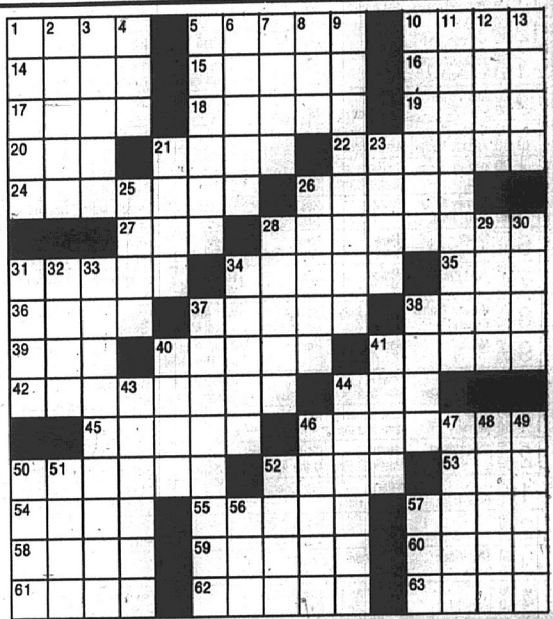
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- Be fitting
- Bullfight shout
- Australian bird



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American Magazine	Hazel Hazel
Modeling op Card	Father Knows Father Knows
VideoCountry Stage	Something Dinosaurs
Up Card	Batman Batman
VideoCountry Stage	Hardcastle
Up Card	Our House
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5:00 ABC News	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News	A.M. Weather	Country Agr. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Little Prince	Natural White Money	Bodies Nation's Busi-	HBO Family Playhouse	News Tom & Jerry's	Movie: "Smog-key and the Bandit II"	K. Copeland Faith Twenty	Today/Marilyn Robison	
6:00 Good Morning America	This Morning	Today in St. Louis	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Tom/Jerry	Mr. Wizard In. Gadget	Cartoon Mr. Magoo	ness Today	Babar & Xmas Tom Sawyer	Funhouse	Good Times Gumbi	Bugs Bunny Beaver	Teddy Ruxpin Little's	
7:00 Good Morning America	Today	Today	Sesame Street	Scoby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	He-Man Cartoon Ex-	SportsCenter	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "Slither"	Bozo	Wowsers Mapletown	
8:00 Joan Rivers	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	Donahue	Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Maxie's World	Flinstones Girl Talk	Today's Sp Little Prince	press	Th breeds Motor Sports	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "Micki & Maude"	Fantasy Island	Our House	
9:00 Everyday	Trial by Jury 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Eureka's	Land of the Giants	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "Cross My Heart"	Perry Mason	Movie: "The UFO Incident"	Joan Rivers	VideoCountry Whittaker	
10:00 Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today's Sp Sesame	All in Family Day at a Time	Gimme Break My Happening	Castle Penner's	Potatoes Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	Entertainment Movie: "Sha-mus"	Movie: "Grand Theft Auto"	Short Film	News	Wok of China	
11:00 All My Children	News Bold, Bea.	News Generations	Street Sewing/Nancy	Cooking Letter People	Peabody and the Mermaid	Rockford Files	Wipeout Hollywood Sk	World Cup Skiing	Movie: "Going in Style"	Movie: "The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing"	Movie: "The End"	Yogi Bear DuckTales	Nashville Now	
12:00 One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Today's Sp Sesame	Menace	Brady Bunch Smurfs	DuckTales Double Dare	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Horse Racing	Movie: "Die Hard"	Movie: "Rampage"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
1:00 General Hospital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Today's Sp Sesame	Menace	Brady Bunch Smurfs	DuckTales Double Dare	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Horse Racing	Movie: "Die Hard"	Movie: "Rampage"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
2:00 The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey Jeopardy!	Street Mister Rogers	Menace	Brady Bunch Smurfs	DuckTales Double Dare	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Horse Racing	Movie: "Die Hard"	Movie: "Rampage"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
3:00 The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey Jeopardy!	Street Mister Rogers	Menace	Brady Bunch Smurfs	DuckTales Double Dare	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Horse Racing	Movie: "Die Hard"	Movie: "Rampage"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
4:00 Gerald	Pao. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Ninja Turtles Pol. Academy	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Dance USA Cartoon	Pulling Series Sports	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
5:00 News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Batman Family Ties	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Finder Keeper Make Grade	Jem He-Man	Best of SportsLook	Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	
6:00 Current Affair	News Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/Lehrer	Gro. Pains Who's Boss?	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	In. Gadget Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	SportsCenter Ski World	Movie: "Die Hard"	Movie: "Rampage"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
7:00 Full House	Charlie Brown Frosty	Baywatch	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Movie: "My Six Loves"	Movie: "The Nativity"	Green Acres Car 54	A. Hitchcock Ray Bradbury	Boxing: Michael Moore	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
8:00 Strangers Ten of Us	Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"	True Blue	Live From Lincoln Center	News Crimewatch	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	Hitchhiker Werewolf	Motorweek SportsCenter	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
9:00 News	News News Connec.	News Best of Car-	Trying Times Screenwriters	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Donna Reed Room-Daddy	Movie: "Vampires on Bikini Beach"	Horse Racing Awards	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
10:00 Nightline	Pat Sajak	son USA Today	Trying Times Screenwriters	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Donna Reed Room-Daddy	Movie: "Vampires on Bikini Beach"	Horse Racing Awards	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
11:00 Nightline	Pat Sajak	son USA Today	Trying Times Screenwriters	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Donna Reed Room-Daddy	Movie: "Vampires on Bikini Beach"	Horse Racing Awards	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
12:00 Mannix	Arsenio Hall	David Letterman	Mancini & Francis	Movie: "Shanghai Surprise"	Benson Sanford	Bewitched Mister Ed	Car 54 Laugh-In	Movie: "A Polish Vampire in SportsCenter	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
1:00 At the Movies	Magnum, P.I.	Friday Night Videos	Sign-Off	Movie: "Student Bodies"	Movie: "Re-	Room-Daddy Ann Southern	Movie: "Land of the Minotaur"	Workout Play Ball	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	
2:00 Sign-Off	Lose or Draw News	Night Music	Movie: "Student Bodies"	Movie: "Re-	Room-Daddy Ann Southern	Movie: "Land of the Minotaur"	Workout Play Ball	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	Church Street Crook	
3:00 Sign-Off	Inside Report Jackpot	News Appointment	Movie: "Student Bodies"	Movie: "Re-	Room-Daddy Ann Southern	Movie: "Land of the Minotaur"	Workout Play Ball	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	Church Street Crook	
4:00 Sign-Off	Quincy	With Sherlock Holmes	Movie: "Student Bodies"	Movie: "Re-	Room-Daddy Ann Southern	Movie: "Land of the Minotaur"	Workout Play Ball	Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"	Movie: "The End"	Movie: "My Heart"	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"	Church Street Crook	Church Street Crook	

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5:00 :30	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Country Agri. Report	Success, 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Little Prince	Paid Program Makeover	Bodies Nation's Busi- ness Today	"Border Heat" Cont'd	News Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Movie: "Co- conut" turn	K. Copeland Faith Twently		Today/Marilyn Robison	
6:00 :30	ABC News 30 News	This Morning Today in St. Louis	A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Ring Raiders	Mr. Wizard In Gadget	Cartoon Mr. Magoo	Clay Feet Nature Watch	Movie: "The Chipmunk Ad- venture"	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "Crisis Cross"	Bozo	Gummy Times Goodby	Teddy Ruxpin Little	
7:00 :30	Good Morning America	Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	He-Man Cartoon Ex- press	World Cup Skiing	Movie: "Cro- codile" Dun- dee II"	Little House on the Prairie		Bugs Bunny Beaver	American Ma- gazine	Sylvanian Little Clowns	
8:00 :30	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune		Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Movie's World	Flinstones Yoga Bear	Todays Sp Little Prince	Lost in Space	Gymnastics: U.S. Chall.		Movie: "Helen Keller: The Big Bus"	Movie: "Fantasy Island"	Joan Rivers	Video/Country On Stage	Scott Ross	
9:00 :30	Joan Rivers Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo 3 TV	Little House on the Prairie	Strokes Webster	Little Koala David/Gnome	Land of the Giants	Getting Fit Basic Training	Remember	"Miracle Con- tinues"		Geraldo	Movie: "Caro- lina Moon"	Talk Amer. Snaps	
10:00 :30	Everyday	Trial by Jury 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoolabee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Eureka's	Potatoes Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	When Movie: "Clue"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Less Than Zero"		Beauty B <thru </thru  Chefs	
11:00 :30	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Todays Sp Sesame	Day at a Time Close/Comfort	Gimme Break W. Happing	Castle Davey Crockett	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	Skate America		Movie: "Jour- ney to the Far	News	Top Card		
12:00 :30	All My Child, ren	News Bold, Bea.	News Generations	Street T. Old House	All in Family Movie: "The Thin Man"	Andy Griffith Last Word	ett on the Mis- 20,000	Leagues Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Sq.	Cheerleading: Nat. Champ.	Movie: "The Side of the Sun"	Movie: "Pic- ture Window"	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	American Ma- gazine	
1:00 :30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Gourmet Letter People		Rockford Files	Leagues Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Sq.	Cheerleading: Nat. Champ.	Movie: "The Side of the Sun"	Movie: "Pic- ture Window"	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	American Ma- gazine	Hazel	
2:00 :30	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Todays Sp Sesame	Menace	Brady Bunch Smurfs	Duckula Double Dare	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Golf: Pro-Am Champ.	Experts	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Dead Short Film	Facts of Life C.O.P.S.	Father Knows Father Knows	
3:00 :30	The Judge The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Jetsons Woodies	Tom/Jerry Mario Bros.	Heathcliff Patty Duke	Press Luck High Rollers	Legends of Wrestling	HBO Family Movie: "The Princess"	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "The Princess"	Yogi Breat Duck Tales	Nashville Now Something Dinosauers	
4:00 :30	Geraldo	Pec. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Ninja Turtles Car. Academy	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Dance-USA Jam	Bowling World Har. Racing	Boy in the Plastic Bubb-	Munsters Good Times	Bride	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	Batman Batman	
5:00 :30	News CBS News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Facts of Life	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Finder Keeper Make Grade	He-Man	Supercross SportsLook	Movie: "Blue Skies Again"	Jeffersons Sanford	Movie: "Co- conut. The Re-	Cheers Night Court	Video/Country Top Card	
6:00 :30	Current Affairs Ent. Tonight	Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Family Ties Who's Boss?	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	In. Gadget Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	SportsCenter College Bas-	Movie: "Cro- codile" Dun- dee II"	Jeffersons NBA Basket-	Movie: "Stak- out"	Movie: "Salva- dor"	Church Street Crook	
7:00 :30	Gro. Pains Head of Class	Beauty and the Beast	Unsolved Mysteries	Metropolitan Opera Pre-	Movie: "Life With Father"	Movie: "F/X"	Bewitched Mister Ed	Murder, She Wrote	ketball: Sugar Bowl Classic		ball: Atlanta Hawks at Dal-			Nashville Now ner	
8:00 :30	Doogie H. Anything-Love	Jake and the Fatman	Night Court My Two Dads	sents "Aida"		Green Acres Car 54	Movie: "Spy"	College Bas-	ketball: Mis- souri Kids in Hall	1st & Ten Kids in Hall	las Mavericks	Movie: "Screwball"	News USA Tonight	700 Club	
9:00 :30	China Beach	Wiseguy	The Eighties		News	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV		phs State SportsCenter	Movie: "Enemy Terri-	Movie: "A Dis- tant Trumpet"	Movie: "Less Than Zero"	Blues Movie: "The"	Nashville Now	
10:00 :30	News Late Copy	News Love Connec.	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Laugh-In My 3 Sons	Miami Vice		College Bas- ketball: UCLA	Movie: "Dis-			Private Life of Sherlock	700 Club	
11:00 :30	Nightline Twilight Zone	Pat Sajak	Inside Edition	Outer Limits Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Donna Reed Room-Daddy	New Mike Hammer		at Fresno State	tant Thunder"	Movie: "Cus- ter of the West"	Movie: "Stak- out"	Video/Country Church Street	700 Club	
12:00 :30	Mannix	Arsenio Hall	David Letterman	Video Cinema Show	Movie: "The Yakuza"	Bewitched Master Ed	Dragnet Prime Time		SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "Die Hard"			USA Tonight SCTV	Mega Memory Solifex	
1:00 :30	News Ebony	Magnum, P.I.	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	Movie: "Angel Baby"	Stop Smoking Laugh-In	Wrestling		NBA Today Victory				Movie: "Johnny Fire-	Blender	
2:00 :30	Sign-Off	Lose or Draw Cash Conn.	News News		HP 9000 H'mooner	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	Movie: "Ni- cholas Nickle- by"		Victory Sports Club				Movie: "Screwball"	Daily Mixer Larry Lea	
3:00 :30	News	News Inside Report	Movie: "D.O.A."		Bob Newhart M.T. Moore	Movie: "The 300 Spartans"	Room-Daddy Ann Sothern		Winter Fever Getting Fit	"Full Moon in Blue Water"					
4:00 :30	Jackpot! To Life				Day at a Time B. Hillbillies		Lassie Dennis	Paid Program							

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5:00 :30	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Country Agr. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Little Prince	Rock and Roll Paid Program	Bodies Nation's Busi- ness Today	Full Moon Survival	News Tom & Jerry's	Movie: "Kiss Me Goodbye"	K. Copeland Faith Twenty		Today/Marilyn Robison
6:00 :30	ABC News This Morning	Today in St. Louis	A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Care Bears Ring Raiders	Mr. Wizard In Gadget	Cartoon Mr. Magoo	"	Babar	Funhouse	"	Good Times Gum	Teddy Ruxpin Littles	
7:00 :30	Good Morning America	Today	Sesame Street	Scoby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	He-Man Cartoon Ex-	SportsCenter	Movie: "Age- Old Friends"	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "The Glass Slipper"	Bozo	Wower Mapletown	
8:00 :30	Family Feud Wheel-Fortune	"	"	Last Dinosaur Mae's World	Flintstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp Little Prince	press.	Sports K.I.D.S.	Movie: "Going in Style"	Little House on the Prairie	"	Bugs Bunny Beverly	American Ma- gazine	Sylvanian Little Clowns
9:00 :30	Joan Rivers Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	Strokes Webster	Little Koola David/Gnome	Lost in Space	Gymnastics: U.S. Chall.	Movie: "Flight to Holocaust"	Movie: "Comes a "	Fantasy Island	Remodeling Top Card	700 Club	
10:00 :30	Everyday	Trial by Jury 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Eureka's	Land of the Giants	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "Big"	"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Gaby: A True Story"	Scott Ross
11:00 :30	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Todays Sp Sesame	Day at a Time Come/Comfort	Gimme Break Last Word	Castle Cinderella	Potatoes Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	"	"	News	"	Paid Program Chiefs
12:00 :30	All My Child- ren	News Bold, Bea.	News Generations	Street Video	All in Family Movie: "Blue"	Andy Griffith Movie: "Blue"	Frog and the	Chain Rea. Bumper Stum.	Boxing: Curry vs. Larry	Boxing Hits	Movie: "Ato, the Fighting"	"	Top Card	"
1:00 :30	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Frug-Gourmet Letter People	Hawaii	Rockford Files	Princess Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Sq.	Movie: "The Three Worlds	Eagle	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop	And Griffith Van Dyke	American Ma- gazine	Hazel Hazel
2:00 :30	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Todays Sp Sesame	Menace	Brady Bunch Smurfs	Duckula Double Dare	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Yours to Keep	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "Slither"	Yogi Bear DuckTales	Nashville Now	Something Dinosaurs
3:00 :30	The Judge The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Jetsons Woody	Tom/Jerry Mario Bros.	Heathcliff Patty Duke	Press Luck High Rollers	AWA Wres- tling	Munsters Good Times	"	Chip 'n' Dale Fun House	On Stage	Batman Batman
4:00 :30	Gerardo	Pao. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Pol. Academy	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Ninja Turtles Cartoon	Dance USA Cartoon	Trucks Th'reads	Movie: "Leon- ard Part 6"	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Movie: "High Spirits"	Charles WKRP	American Ma- gazine
5:00 :30	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Facts of Life	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Finder Keeper Make Grade	Jem He-Man	Motowweek SportsLook	Movie: "Big"	Jeffersons Sanford	Cheers Night Court	VideoCountry Top Card	Our House
6:00 :30	Current Affair Ent. Tonight	News Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Family Ties Who's Boss?	M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	In Gadget Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	SportsCenter Football	"	Movie: "The Killer Elite"	Movie: "Shy People"	College Foot- ball: Liberty	Movie: "Posse"
7:00 :30	Ice Capades	48 Hours: Crystal U.S.A.	Cosby Show Dil. World	Father of the Lions	Movie: "The Scalphanters"	College Foot- ball: Liberty	Bowl	Bewitched Mister Ed	Murder, She Wrote	College Foot- ball: All-	"	"	"	"
8:00 :30	Zip's Zsports Special	Cheers Dear John	Mystery: Rum- pole	"	"	Bowl	Green Acres Car 54	Movie: "Hard- bodies"	American Bowl	Movie: "Com- ing to Amer- ica"	"	"	"	"
9:00 :30	Primetime Live	CBS News Special	L.A. Law	Jumpin' Night	News Crimewatch	Sat. Night SCTV	"	"	"	Hawaii Five-0	"	"	"	"
10:00 :30	News How Conne-	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. EastEnders	Night Court Cheers	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In My 3 Sons	Miami Vice	SportsCenter	Inside the NFL	"	"	"	"	"
11:00 :30	Nightline Twilight Zone	Pat Sajak	Inside Edition	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Improvement Marketing	New Mike	College Bas- ketball: Aztec	Movie: "Alien Nation"	Movie: "Devil II"	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop	Blues Movie: "Evil"	Nashville Now	Movie: "Posse"
12:00 :30	Mannix	Arsenio Hall	David Letter- man	Mystery: Rum- pole	Movie: "The Omega Man"	Benson Sanford	Gateway Re- search	Dragnet Insider	Classic Cham- pionship	Kids in Hall	"	"	"	"
1:00 :30	News Inside Video	Magnum, P.I.	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off	"	Movie: "Les fourmis"	Car 54 Laugh-In	Madame's Pl. Feather and	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "House of Games"	Movie: "Shy People"	"	VideoCountry With Dinah	700 Club
2:00 :30	Sign-Off	Loose or Draw News	News News	"	Money H'mooner	My 3 Sons Donna Reed	Father Gang Movie: "My"	Th'reads College Bas-	"	"	"	USA Tonight SCTV	Sign-Off	Weight Loss Car Wholesale
3:00 :30	Inside Report Jackpot	Movie: "Dish- onored Lady"	"	"	Bob Newhart M.T. Moore	Movie: "A Song Is Born"	Room-Daddy Ann Sothern	Favorite Bru- nette"	ketball: Mis- souri at Mem-	Movie: "Watchers"	"	Movie: "Lady in White"	Movie: "Par- adise"	Paid Program Paid Program
4:00 :30	Confluence	"	"	"	Day at a Time Tim Allen	"	Lassie Dennis	Rock and Roll	ph's State Getting Fit	Undercover	H's Heroes Gomer Pyle	"	"	Weight Loss Larry Lea



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5:00 :30		CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News		Public Affairs Agri. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Little Prince	Smoky Mount.	Skiing: World Cup Freestyle	A Christmas Carol	News Tom & Jerry's	Love Me To. Movie: "Going Bananas"	K. Copeland Faith Twenty		Today/Marlyn Robison
6:00 :30	ABC News News	This Morning	NBC News NBC News	A.M. Weather	K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Toy Bag Tom/Jerry	Mr. Wizard In Gadget	Santa and the Three Bears	Ski World Skateboarding	Little Women	Funhouse	Bananas	Good Times Gumbly		Teddy Ruxpin Littles
7:00 :30	Good Morning America		Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	Mr. Magoo's Chrstms.	SportsCenter	Babar & Xmas The Christ-	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "Lili"	Protestant Worship		Wower Mapletown
8:00 :30		Family Feud Wheel-Fortune		Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Movie's World	Flinstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp Little Prince	He Man/She Ra Christmas	NFL's Great- est Moments	low	Brady Bunch Bewitched	Movie: "Chuck Berry"	Bozo Grand March	American Ma- gazine	Sylvanian Little Clowns
9:00 :30	Walt Disney World's Very	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Hope of Christmas	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	Diff. Strokes Webster	Little Koala David/Gnome	Barbie & the Rockers	Gymnastics: U.S. Chall.					With Dinah Top Card	700 Club
10:00 :30	Merry Christ- mas Parade	Trial by Jury 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoolibee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Eureka's	Father Knows Best: Home	Camp Mead- owark		Good Times B. Hillbillies	Hall Hall Rock 'n' Roll	Joan Rivers	VideoCountry Van Shelton	Scott Ross
11:00 :30	College Foot- ball: Blue-	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today's Sp Sesame	Movie: "A Christmas Carol"	Andy Griffith Last Word	Castle Penner's	Wonderful Life	CBA Basket- ball: Albany	Movie: "Leon- ard Part 6"	Andy Griffith Jeffersons	Movie: "Fire With Fire"	Geraldo	Movie: "Roc- tin' Tootin"	Talk Am. Baby
12:00 :30	Gray All-Star Classic	Cosby Show Pco. Court	News Generations	Street Woodwright	Gourmet Letter People	Christmas	Today's Sp Lassie	Patrons at Cedar Rapids		Movie: "The In- credible Shrink- ing Woman"	Movie: "The In- credible Shrink- ing Woman"	Movie: "Smok- ey and the Bandit II"	News	Rhythm Top Card	Paid Program Chels
1:00 :30		Soloflex Winterfest	Another World	Gourmet Letter People	Christmas	Christmas	Today's Sp Lassie	Patrons at Cedar Rapids		Movie: "The In- credible Shrink- ing Woman"	Movie: "The In- credible Shrink- ing Woman"	Movie: "Smok- ey and the Bandit II"	News	Rhythm Top Card	Paid Program Chels
2:00 :30	College Foot- ball: Aloha Bowl	NBA Basket- ball: Clevel- and Cavaliers	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Jetsons Woody	Tom/Jerry Mario Bros.	Heathcliff Patty Duke	Street	Golf: Merrill Lynch Shoo-	Movie: "Mirac- le on 34th"	Silver Bullets Senior PGA	Movie: "Co- coon: The Re- turn"	Flinstones Brady Bunch	Movie: "Going DuckTales"	Something Dinosaurs
3:00 :30		Atlanta Hawks	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Ninja Turtles Pol. Academy	Can't on TV Don't Sit	He Man/She Ra Christmas	tout Cheerlead-	Movie: "Micki & Maude"	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Movie: "Kiss Me Goodbye"	Charles WKRP	American Ma- gazine	Hardcastle
4:00 :30		News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Movie: "Treasure of Mateo"	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Finder Keeper Make Grade	Mr. Magoo's Chrstms.	Baseball Mag	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Movie: "Kiss Me Goodbye"	Charles WKRP	American Ma- gazine	Hardcastle	
5:00 :30	News Ent. Tonight	News Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Movie: "West Side Story"	21 Jump Street	Bewitched Mister Ed	Murder, She Wrote	Matchup Mon. Mag.	Movie: "Wil- low"	Movie: "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"	Movie: "Ad- ventures in Babysitting"	News	Card Ridge Boys	700 Club
6:00 :30	MacGyver	Major Dad Teddy Z	Movie: "The Sound of Mu-	WonderWorks "Miracle"	Down Under	War of the Worlds	Sat. Night SCTV	Laugh-In My 3 Sons	Miami Vice	Magic Years SportsCenter	Movie: "Trail of the Pink Panther"	With Fire	Blues Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"	Card Ridge Boys	700 Club
7:00 :30	NFL Football: Cincinnati	Murphy B. Designing W.													
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9:00 :30	Bengals at Minnesota Vik-	Newhart Doctor													
10:00 :30	ings	News Love Connec.	News Best of Car-	Outer Limits	Soap After Hours	3's Company Van Dyke	Bewitched Mister Ed	Victor Awards	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "Alien Nation"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"
11:00 :30	News Hard Copy	Pat Sajak	son Inside Edition	Outer Limits	Soap After Hours	3's Company Van Dyke	Bewitched Mister Ed	Victor Awards	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "Alien Nation"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"
12:00 :30	Nightline Current Affair	Arsenio Hall	David Letterman	Night Blues	Movie: "My Favorite Year"	Benson Sanford	Bewitched Mister Ed	Victor Awards	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "Alien Nation"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"	Movie: "The Return"
1:00 :30	Twilight Zone News	Magnum, P.I.	Bob Costas News	Sign-Off											
2:00 :30	Turnabout Sign-Off	Lose or Draw News	News News												
3:00 :30		Inside Report Jackpott	Movie: "Mira- cle on Main"												
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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1989**

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5:00	CBS News Business	NBC News NBC News			Country Agri. Report	Success 'n' Life	Cities of Gold Little Prince	Paid Program	Bodies Nation's Business Today	Movie: "Daffy Duck's Quackbusters"	News Tom & Jerry's	"Lili" Cont'd Movie: "Bad Medicine"	K. Copeland Faith Twenty		Today/Marlyn Robinson
6:00	ABC News This Morning	Today in St. Louis	A.M. Weather		K. Copeland C.O.P.S.	Ring Raiders Ring Raiders	Mr. Wizard In Gadget	Cartoon Mr. Magoo	ness Today	Encyclopedia	Funhouse	Medicine	Good Times Gumbly		Teddy Ruxpin Little
7:00	Good Morning America		Today	Yoga & You Mister Rogers	Scooby Doo Muppets	Chipmunks Fun House	Heathcliff Pinwheel	He-Man Cartoon Ex-	SportsCenter	Sesame Street Pre-	Gilligan Bewitched	Movie: "Destiny Rides"	Bozo		Wower Mapletown
8:00		Family Feud Wheel-Fortune		Sesame Street	Last Dinosaur Movie's World	Flinstones Yogi Bear	Today's Sp Little Prince	press	Truck and Tractor Pull	sents Movie: "The Little House on the Prairie"	Movie: "Treasure Island"	Movie: "The Boy in the Hat"	Fantasy Island	American Magazine	Sylvanian Little Clowns
9:00	Joan Rivers	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	Little House on the Prairie	Diffrent Stro. Webster	Little Koala David/Gnome	Lost in Space	Gymnastics: U.S. Chall.	Great Outdoors	Movie: "Going Undercover"	Movie: "The Boy in the Hat"	Joan Rivers	VideoCountry On Stage	Scott Ross
10:00	Everyday	Trial by Jury 3rd Degree	Santa Barbara	Mister Rogers Zoolibee Zoo	Highway to Heaven	Golden Girls 227	Elephant Eureka's	Land of the Giants	Getting Fit Basic Training	Movie: "Going Undercover"	Perry Mason	Movie: "Wish You Were Here"	Geraldo	Movie: "In Old Talk Beauty B'tru"	
11:00	Home Loving	Price Is Right	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today's Sp Sesame	Day at a Time Close/Comfort	Gimme Break W. Happening	Castle Snow White	Potatoes Name Tune	Bodies Bodyshaping	Movie: "Hid-ing Out"	Movie: "Have Rocket Will Travel"	Movie: "Man Without a Star"	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	American Magazine	Hazel
12:00	All My Children	News Bold, Bea.	News Generations	Street Warren	Movie: "The Story of Will Rogers"	Rockford Files	Cricket Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Sq.	Texas 5A Championship	Movie: "High Spirits"	Movie: "3 Stooges"	Movie: "Man Without a Star"	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	American Magazine	Hazel
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Justin Wilson Letter People	Story of Will Rogers	Rockford Files	Cricket Lassie	Wipeout Hollywood Sq.	Texas 5A Championship	Movie: "High Spirits"	Movie: "3 Stooges"	Movie: "Man Without a Star"	Andy Griffith Van Dyke	American Magazine	Hazel
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Days of Our Lives	Today's Sp Sesame	Menace	Victoria J. Smurfs	Duckula Double Dare	Tac Dough \$25K Pyramid	Courage Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"
3:00	The Judge	Young and the Restless	Oprah Winfrey	Street Mister Rogers	Jetsons Woody	Tom/Jerry Mario Bros.	Heathcliff Patty Duke	Press Luck High Rollers	Legends of Wrestling	Courage Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"
4:00	Geraldo	Pco. Court Cosby Show	Inside Edition Jeopardy!	Sq. 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	DuckTales Chip 'n' Dale	Ninja Turtles Pol. Academy	Can't on TV Don't Sit	Dance USA Cartoon	Trucks Nabs Today	Movie: "Daffy Duck's Quackbusters"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"
5:00	News ABC News	News CBS News	News NBC News	Sesame Street	Gro. Pains Facts of Life	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Finder Keeper Make Grade	Jem He-Man	SpeedWeek SportsLook	Movie: "Daffy Duck's Quackbusters"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"	Movie: "The Invisible Kid"
6:00	Current Affair	News Family Feud	News Wheel-Fortune	MacNeil/Lehrer	Family Ties Who's Boss?	M'A'S'H M'A'S'H	In. Gadget Looney Tunes	Miami Vice	SportsCenter ESPN's Tenth	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"
7:00	Who's Boss?	Rescue 911	Matlock	Killer Whales Crisis	Night Court NHL Hockey	Chicago Blackhawks at	Green Acres Car 54	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Boxing: Curry vs. Lally	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"
8:00	Roseanne	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"	Midnight Caller	American Experience	St. Louis Blues	Perry Mason	Sat. Night SCTV	Laugh-In My 3 Sons	Miami Vice	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"	Movie: "The Turning Point"
9:00	Images of the '80s	News Love Connec.	News Tonight Show	Business Rpt. EastEnders	News News	Andy Griffith Beaver	Laugh-In My 3 Sons	Miami Vice	SpeedWeek Motor Sports	Movie: "Dangerous Love"	Movie: "Wit-ness for the Prosecution"	Movie: "Cop"	Blues Movie: "The Nun's Story"	VideoCountry On Stage	700 Club
10:00	News Hard Copy	Pat Sajak	News Inside Edition	Outer Limits	Soap After Hours	I Love Lucy Van Dyke	Improvement Marketing	Insider	Bowling World Ski World	1st & Ten	Movie: "Evil Under the Sun"	Movie: "Evil Under the Sun"	Movie: "Evil Under the Sun"	Movie: "Evil Under the Sun"	Movie: "Evil Under the Sun"
11:00	Nightline	Arsenio Hall	David Letterman	Nova	Movie: "Smoky Key Bites the Dust"	Benson Sanford	Gateway Re-search	Hollywood Movie: "Deadly Impact"	SportsLook SportsCenter	Movie: "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	Movie: "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	Movie: "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	Movie: "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	Movie: "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	Movie: "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"
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11:00-11:30	Home Living
12:00-12:30	All My Friends
1:00-1:30	One Life to Live
2:00-2:30	General Hospital
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5:00-5:30	News ABC News
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# Big Jim's scale

## Granite City man cuts weight in half

By Ken Moser

St. Elizabeth Medical Center

When Jim Morse opened his own public scale business in Granite City four years ago, he pondered long and hard about what he would call his establishment.

"My friends would joke around and call me 'Big Jim' because of my size, so I got to thinking why not call it Big Jim's Public Scale," he said.

The name proved to be fine for awhile, but now it just doesn't quite fit.

Jim isn't so big anymore. Once the size of two men, he has nearly cut his weight in half over the past several months, going from a not-so-svelte 426 pounds to 219.

"Truckers who come through expect to see a big guy and are a little surprised when they see me," Morse said. "My friends say I should rename it Slim Jim's."

One would hardly recognize the guy if you knew what he used to look like. Here's someone who shrank 24 inches (65 inches to 41) off his waistline, melted 27 inches off his hips, washed away 17 inches from his chest and erased 10 inches from his thighs.

How, in the name of William "The Refrigerator" Perry, did he make half of his body disappear? Even the grand illusionist, David Copperfield, would have a hard time pulling off that stunt. Jim credits his success to participation in the Optifast Medical Weight Management Program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Motivation was important, too.

"I've tried to lose weight on my own in the past, but this was the first time I ever tried a group situation," he said.

"Fortunately, I picked the right one. It's a medical program. I was mainly interested in losing weight under medical supervision, and they (SEMC) did an excellent job of that portion of it."

Designed for individuals who are more than 30 percent above ideal body weight, Optifast combines a 12-



... 219 pounds

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week modified fast with medical supervision, exercise, nutrition education, and group behavior modification.

Participants consume a liquid Optifast formulation instead of food during the 12-week fasting phase. The formulation contains 100 percent of the recommended daily allowances of protein, essential carbohydrates, fat, vitamins and minerals, and it comes in several flavors. It contains no amphetamines, diuretics or laxatives.

After the 12th week of the fast is completed, patients are slowly re-introduced to fixed amounts of regular food and weaned off

the Optifast formulation.

"I thought the re-feeding phase was the hardest part of the program," Morse said. "It takes a lot of will power and self control."

But where there's a will, there's a way. Morse dropped 144 deadly pounds the first time through the program and had a strong desire to lose even more. Realizing it was a medical necessity that he still lose more weight, doctors agreed to have Morse repeat the fasting phase.

Morse rose to the occasion once again, kissing away another 63 pounds.

"I aced it," he said. "I

thought going through the program a second time around was a lot easier. I was amazed at how much weight I lost."

Now he fits in his sports car a lot better and says, "I feel great."

Since SEMC began offering Optifast in April 1988, about 450 people have completed the program and have shed a total of 16,852 pounds, or nearly 8-1/2 tons.

For Morse, obesity was significantly affecting his mobility.

"You get to the point where you can't tie your shoes and you are short of breath all the time. It was the general aggravation and all the woes associated with being overweight, including not being able to fit into things, that made me decide to do something about my weight," he said.

He also began to think he was developing serious health problems. Heart disease, diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and gall bladder complications are all diseases commonly associated with obesity.

"I didn't get too concerned until the last three years, when I put on 80 pounds," he said. "Before that, he would accumulate 15 to 20 pounds every year. A sweet-tooth wasn't the culprit. It was ignorance more than anything else that led to his consistent weight gain, he said."

"I just ate the wrong foods — fried foods. Everything I ate was fatty," he said. "By going through the program and getting yourself re-educated, you learn a new way of thinking. I'll never have a problem again."

That's because he learned not only how to lose weight, but how to keep it off.

Morse is taking part in the maintenance phase of the program right now and is enjoying that aspect, too.

"I want to firm things up," he said. "I try to work out every other day at the Wellness Center. The gym facilities are tremendous."

Nothing less could be said about the amount of weight he has lost since February of this year.

Tremendous.

monitored by his nephew."

"Loss of energy and fatigue."

Scrooge begrudges everyone a day off for Christmas, and clearly works as hard as his poor clerk.

"The story describes great fatigue at several points. But on balance, Scrooge appears to have stamina and energy," the psychologist points out. "He would not say the fatigue he experienced indicates depression."

"Feelings of worthlessness; guilt."

At the story's beginning, Scrooge turned away a poor man raising money for the poor. When told that many would rather die than go to the wretched condition of the poor house, Scrooge replies: "If they would rather die, they had better do it and decrease the surplus population."

When confronted with the crippled Tiny Tim by the Ghost of Christmas Present, Scrooge implies the ghost to reveal to him whether Tiny Tim will survive. The ghost replied, "If these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, none other of my race will find him here. What then? If he be like to die, he had better do it, and decrease the surplus population."

At this point, Scrooge hung his head. Dr. Co. said, "Scrooge feels ashamed and embarrassed by his insensitivity to others. In contrast, depressed people feel worthless in the face of no evidence or evidence they distort. Scrooge acted upon his feelings and reached out to the Cratchits."

In summary, Dr. Co. concludes, Ebenezer Scrooge was not depressed although many of his symptoms suggest depression.

"Depression represents one of the most misleading diseases. Unlike Scrooge, a depressed person can act to 'fix' feelings of sadness or regret."

For those feeling depressed, or who feel that a loved one may be suffering from depression, he suggests obtaining an evaluation from a professional in the field by calling the Psychiatric Institute at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, (314) 577-5774.

## Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

**BAECHTOLD, Alma R.** (Strickland), 84, of Urbana, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 7:55 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 1989, at the Champaign County Nursing Home in Urbana. The Rev. Ronald E. Peters officiated at funeral services Wednesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

**BYARS, Jesse L.**, 53, of Granite City died at 8:22 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. Eddy Brown at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

**COX, Roland**, 57, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Collinsville, died at 7:25 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville of injuries sustained when he was struck by a pickup truck. A memorial service was held Wednesday at Allan and Cluett Funeral Home, Collinsville. His remains were cremated.

**HUNT, Laveta Ann (Foley)**, 82, of Granite City died at 2:20 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Graveside services were held Monday at English Grove Cemetery in Fairview, Mo. Thomas Funeral Home, Granite City, was in charge of the arrangements.

**JOHNSON, Effie Marie**, 88, of Granite City died at 3:35 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday by the Rev. Ivan Schoen at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

**JOHNSON, Vivian Ann (Turner)**, 32, of Florissant, Mo., died at 9:51 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 1989, at Christian Northwest Hospital, St. Louis County. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Trinity Church of God in Christ, Venice, Mo. The Rev. James Hunt officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of the arrangements.

**MALCOR, Ima "Sam" (Huett)**, 53, of Granite City died at 3:12 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 1989, at St.

Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday by the Rev. Doyle Ankrum at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

**MARSHALL, George W.**, 90, of Madison died at 4:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, St. Louis. Irwin Chapel, Granite City, was in charge of the arrangements.

**OVERBY, Arthur Lester**, 53, of Mount Olive died at 4:24 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 1989, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today at Becker and Son Funeral Home in Mount Olive, with the Revs. Michael Skinner and William Weaver officiating. Burial was at Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Mount Olive.

**RAYMOND, Lori A.**, daughter of Robert and Lori Raymond of Pontoon Beach, was stillborn at 7:51 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Crippen on Saturday. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, was in charge of the arrangements.

**SCHMITT, Ida H. (Mueller)**, 91, of Waterloo died Friday, Dec. 15, 1989, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. Pastor John Specht conducted funeral services Monday at Quernheim Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Valmeyer.

**THOMAS, Geraldine F. (McMahan)**, 67, of Granite City died at 11:38 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Ralph Totten officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

**WOLFE, Lester T.**, 71, of Granite City died at 8 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday at City Temple, Granite City, with the Rev. Gary Thomas officiating. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

## Expert asks: 'Was Scrooge depressed?'

During the holidays, a number of people openly declare that they do not intend to celebrate the season.

Some simply do not enjoy holiday preparations, and, as a rule, never involve themselves in traditional activities. Others may state that the upcoming holiday is "off limits" because the year has been difficult and they do not feel there is any reason to celebrate.

Holidays bring stress pressure to do more socially, eat more, drink more and buy more. Those who seem to disdain the frenetic nature of the holidays may, in fact, be wiser or less responsive to social pressures. Or, they may be depressed.

While perfectly healthy reasons do exist for not celebrating, concerned friends and loved ones should not miss signs of serious emotional distress masked by the Scrooge-like "Bah, Humbug!"

Indeed, examining Ebenezer Scrooge in Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol" may shed light on depression and its symptoms. Dr. Co., M.D., a depression expert for the Psychiatric Institute at Lutheran Medical Center, says Scrooge's "answers" to a depression checklist are quite revealing.

"A loss of interest in things once enjoyed."

For example, one common symptom of depression is a loss of interest in things once enjoyed. Despite a bleak beginning, Scrooge's later boyhood and young adult years were filled with good people and idealism. Transported back to his boyhood by the Ghost of Christmas Past, Scrooge sees into the home of his master to whom he apprenticed, and spoke of his generosity and kindness. Then words: "I have seen your nobler aspirations fall off, one by one, until the Master Passion, gain, engrosses you."

Dr. Co. notes, "It appears that Scrooge changes his goals as a young man. While he lost interest in some of the things that motivated him early in life, this is not the same loss of interest experienced by depressed people."

"Society generally does not

approve of the choices Scrooge made placing material success above any and all human relationships," but that does not make him depressed," he continues. "Instead, Scrooge could be considered depressed if he lost all interest in his counting house suddenly, say within the last year or 15 months."

"Inability to concentrate or think."

At the story's beginning, Scrooge arrived at his gloomy suite of rooms after a long day of work. Instead of the door knocker, however, he saw the face of his dead partner, Marley, to whom he had not given a thought in seven years until that afternoon.

Scrooge believed he saw a "locomotive hearse going on before him in the gloom." He sat down to a bowl of gruel and "the disjointed fragments of his thoughts." He saw Marley's face and him in the tiles around the fireplace and coming through the door.

"This passage does not provide enough information to base a judgment on Scrooge's state of mind," Dr. Co. points out. "It is difficult to determine whether Scrooge may be having trouble thinking clearly or just experiencing a bad day. Depressed people have disordered thoughts and/or difficulty concentrating over a period of weeks. In contrast to note the amount of change in the individual's thought patterns and during what period of time the change has occurred."

"Recurring thoughts of death or suicide: wishing to die."

Scrooge's vision of a haunted Marley clearly is about death and a tormented afterlife. Marley's chains represent the pain for mankind, Dr. Co. says, "It appears that Scrooge fears dying and his consequences rather than wishing to die."

"Depressed people feel there is little reason to continue living and that life feels so painful to them. On the other hand, Scrooge simply feels afraid of ghosts, and anything to do with death."

"Overwhelming feelings of sadness or hopelessness."

When the Ghost of Christmas

Past transports Ebenezer back to his boyhood, he begins sobbing. While he experienced a grim early childhood, he was rescued by an older sister and grows up to apprentice himself to a man he remembers as generous and kind — a role model.

"Scrooge, when sad, responds as anyone would to a bad memory. One could not call this a depressed reaction," notes the depression expert.

Sad times do occur and must be acknowledged. He responded happily to the scenes where his master, family and employees joyfully celebrate. Depressed people, often "stuck" in a sad or hopeless state, find it all but impossible to react to positive events."

"Sleeps too much or not at all."

Scrooge, after his visit from Marley fell into a deep sleep. It continued through that night, continued the next day, and into the next night. He finally awoke at midnight.

"Scrooge did a lot of sleeping," says Dr. Co. "Again, this comes early in the story where the disturbances have just begun. If Scrooge continued this sleep pattern over a period of more than two or three weeks, or if his dreams do disturb him that he could not sleep at all, I would suspect depression."

"Noticeable change in eating habits."

When the story begins, Scrooge has a bowl of gruel. This meal may be small because he is excessively frugal about paying for food, because he has a head cold, or both.

"Lots of older people eat less, which poses a challenge in evaluating the eating patterns of older people within the context of depression," says Dr. Co. "A surprising number of seniors commit suicide by refusing to eat or care for themselves. I do not like the loneliness and isolation of Scrooge's life nor his eating patterns — but they have remained the same for years."

"He has not withdrawn from life as a result of emotional changes; he withdrew as a fairly young man because he focused his energy on making money," he continues. "Nevertheless, Scrooge remains in a high-risk age group for depression. His isolation and eating patterns should have been

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'79 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, #228	1,995	<b>1,595</b>

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**3rd ANNUAL BRIDAL FAIR**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7  
**Collinsville Holiday Inn**  
AT EASTPORT PLAZA - OFF ILL 157  
**Fashions By:**  
**Carol's Bridal & Formal Wear**  
Wedding Related Exhibits By:

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| A1 Rental                      | ITA Travel-Altou             |
| Baxters Distributing-Altou     | Jim Nickerson Video          |
| Bluff City Trolley Tours-Altou | Mary Kaye Cosmetics          |
| Carol's Bridal & Formal Wear   | Carol's Bridal & Formal Wear |
| Cathy Bugger Vocalist          | Music Magic                  |
| Creative Images Photographer   | Plaza Cleaners               |
| Diet Center                    | Party Use                    |
| Flower Basket                  | Keen's Catering              |
| Haury Color Studio             | Simple Treasures             |
| Holiday Inn                    | Village Bakery               |
| Horizon Bend                   | Wedding Treasures            |
| House of Jewels                |                              |

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